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Best dairy butter 18 cts. per pound at N. Tubbs & Co.'s.

Soda from Stone's fountain is always the best. Only pure fruit juices used.

For sale, first-class team at a bargain. Address Hills the jeweler.

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Remember the K. of P. Excursion to Portland and the Islands Saturday, June 15th, fare $1.00 for round trip. 23-24

You can buy a good hammock for 75 cts at Stone's.

Some bargains in all wool carpets at N. Tubbs & Co.'s.

Clocks, new line, lowest prices. 8 day ... clock for $2.00. Others ask $3.50 and $4.00 for same. Our 88c clock others sell for $1.00. Hills the jeweler is the place.

Paris Green 25 cts. a box at C. N. Tubbs & Co.'s.

A. Holden sells shade and ornamental trees.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

... L. Stone has lately purchased a new ... "Swett's Special."

Mrs. Samuel Frost had peas in blossom May 28th.

W. S. Benson, a former resident of this place, is in town.

Geo. A. Cole is repairing his houses on ... street.

... A. Brooks is the time-keeper on the building of the County buildings.

... Shedd is the owner of a new ...

Ambrose Warren intends to enter ... University this fall.

... Richards has returned from ... where she has been for several ...

... M. Hammond from Mechanic ... is at work in the shoe shop here at ...

... Cross attended a family reunion ... Crosses at Lewiston the past ...

The town and electric railway are to ... Main street below the tannery ... each to pay one-half.

Examinations at the High, Grammar ... Intermediate grades of school this ... Wednesday and Thursday.

The K. of P. excursion to Portland ... return Saturday, June 15th, for $1 ... Norway, South Paris, Oxford and Mechanic Falls.

Andrew Ross of Nova Scotia, living in ... place, while at work on the County ... at Paris broke his leg at ... Saturday of last week.

... by the Semi-Weekly Banner of ... Vt., that Capt. W. Bisbee ... family of Norway have arrived at ... Lamb's of that town.

P. Brooks of Pike's Hill shows us ... apple blossoms that are double. ... are nearly two inches in diameter ... look more like roses than apple blossoms.

The monthly business meeting of ... Epworth League, after the business ... been disposed of the league was furnished a literary treat consisting of singing, select readings, selections, etc.

H. Noyes and wife, Dr. B. F. Bradbury and wife, L. B. Andrews and wife, Elliott and wife and F. W. Sanborn ... wife spent several days this last ... very pleasantly at Camp Brockton ... Plantation.

The ball seems to have the innings at present. The Mechanic Falls came ... a week ago last Saturday to play ... Norways. The score stood 11 to 12 ... favor of Norways. On May 30th the ... boys went down to the Falls to ... the second game. Score stood 26 ... favor of Norways. Last Saturday the Cutters vs. Lasters played a game. Score stood 35 to 12 in favor of the Lasters.

There was a baptism at the Methodist church last Sunday.

D. K. Hill is making an addition to his house.

Holmes' notes sent postage paid to any address on receipt of 10 cents per dozen.

The lecture by Col. C. H. French of Chicago, was well attended and his eloquent descriptions of the lands he had visited were listened to with much interest, for his lecture "Alaska" was not confined to that one portion of our country, for other lands and other scenes were also effectively introduced. The lecture was finely illustrated, the views being unusually good.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed. All stores were closed in the afternoon and many of the places of business and stores were decorated. At one o'clock the members of Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., formed in line at their headquarters and visited the cemeteries, where the graves were decorated with flowers, wreaths and flags and the usual services were performed. The procession was made up as follows:

W. C. Cole, Marshal.
Norway Band, under the leadership of Arthur Norseworthy.
Co. D, 1st Regt. N. G. S. M., Capt. M. P. Stiles with thirty men.
Harry Rust Post, S. A. Bennett, Commander.
Wellington Hobbs Camp, Sons of Veterans, under the command of Capt. H. A. Robbins.
About one hundred children, members of the Loyal Legion.
A. O. Noyes Division, No. 12, U. R. K. of P., Al J. Rowe, Sir Kt. Captain.
Relief Corps in barges.
Citizens in carriages.

At three o'clock the Opera House was crowded. The band discoursed excellent music while preparations were being made for the speaking. Post Commander and officers of Harry Rust Post and the Relief Corps, the clergy and speaker took seats upon the stage. Rev. Mr. Grovenor offered prayer, Dr. S. A. Bennett in a few fitting and appropriate words introduced the orator, Hon. S. J. Walton of Skowhegan. Mr. Walton spoke for about one hour in an interesting and pleasing manner. By invitation of the Commander of Harry Rust Post all joined in singing America. Rev. B. S. Rideout pronounced the benediction.

The graduating exercises of the Norway High School occur this (Friday) evening, with the following program:—

Music.
Prayer.
Music.
The First Duty of Good Citizenship ......Charles E. Gragin
The Power of Thought......Bessie B. Towne
"It Moves, Nevertheless."......Alice M. Rounds
Violin Solo, William Tell,—Singelée......Mr. Given
Our Love for the Flag......Iva D. Brown
Class Poem......Jessie L. Dinsmore
The Man of the Iron Mask......Octavia H. Bickford
The Better Way......Edward A. Tyler
Music.
Our Lives are What We Make Them......Edith M. Brooks
The American Girl......Agnes W. Rounds
Class History......Grace B. Holden
Xylophone Solo,—Selected......Mr. Robinson
Anarchy in America......L. Fred Pike
A Defense of the Novel......Katherine H. Elliot
Class Prophecy......Ambrose B. Warren
Singing Class Ode.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Music.

The class officers are:—President, Ambrose B. Warren; vice-president, L. Fred Pike; secretary and treasurer, Grace B. Holden; executive committee, A. B. Warren, Agnes W. Rounds, Jessie L. Dinsmore. Class color, olive and pink. Class motto, "Non scholæ sed vitæ discimus."

CLASS ODE.

BY JESSIE L. DINSMORE.

Air: Down by the Riverside.

O, we're from the High School at Norway,
All ready to battle and strive,
But we'll never forget the good times
We had in Ninety-five.
Sometimes the way seemed dreary,
We strove in the path that is rite,
And to-night we've reached our goal,
"We learn not for school, but life."

Chorus.
Here stands Ninety-five,
Glorious Ninety-five,
With hearts that are true
And loyal hands too,
Norway, Ninety-five.

Then let us always be faithful
To our duties, come what may;
Each cloud has its silver lining,
Each night brings the coming of day.
Our life in the school-room is ended
And our journeys will lie far apart,
But we're closely bound together
By friendship from the heart.

The genuine Bristol's educated horses are to be here Monday, June 17th.

Geo. Kendall has bought him a very fine trombone of C. G. Cane, Elkhart, Ind.

Mrs. Geo. A. Gunn has returned from a five weeks' visit to Massachusetts.

Guy Bennett is clerking at the Blue Store.

The class of '95, Norway High School, have very pretty class rings. They were furnished by Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith of Sanford, have been visiting Mr. Smith's father, James Smith.

G. L. Curtis is to be the express messenger between Norway and South Paris this summer.

Mrs. Thomas Ellis of Boston, a former resident of Norway, is visiting Mrs. E. H. Brown and other friends in this town.

The only and original D. M. Bristol's Equescurriculum will exhibit in the Opera House, June 17th.

O. C. Holden has completed his trade with V. W. Hills, the watchmaker, and is to go into business for three days each week at Oxford.

At the Convention of the Maine Universalists at Dexter this week, Rev. C. E. Angell was chosen on the resolution committee.

The examinations of our village schools are being held this week. They close Friday. This term has been a very successful one and excellent work has been done. We shall have a full report next week.

The Knights of Pythias will have memorial exercises next Tuesday evening. All members of the order are invited to attend. They will meet at K. of P. Hall at 6:30 p. m.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's day at the Congregational church. There will be a sermon by the pastor in the morning appropriate to the day and a concert by the children in the evening.

We wish you would tell us of your visiting friends. We would like to make mention of them in the ADVERTISER. Always sign your name whenever you send an item to this office. It would be a good idea for you to suggest to them that it would be like a letter from home to receive a copy of the ADVERTISER each week.

The case that occupied Judge Davis' attention Wednesday was that of R. K. Bowker vs. Warren Farrar, who sued for the payment of a note of $155. The defense claimed there was no consideration given for the note as the horse which entered into the transaction was valueless and that the harness was worth only $10.00, which they were willing to pay. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of $10. Kimball & Son for plaintiff and C. E. Holt for defense.

Do you advertise for a profit? Of course you do. Then what medium do you use? The ADVERTISER has a list of readers in this county double that of any other and it ought to pay you to take space in it. The rates are low and you are invited to look over our subscription list and to know just where the papers go and what you are buying. If we can assist in arranging your advertising we will gladly do it. Come in and talk the matter over with us.

The Norway Municipal Court suit Benjamin F. Richardson vs. Dexter M. Pingree was tried Tuesday. Plaintiff claimed payment for twenty-five weeks' board, pasturing and some other items. Defendant filed an account in set-off of family supplies furnished, doing chores, use of cow and other items. The case presented the usual hard feeling which family quarrels always carry, as plaintiff is defendant's son-in-law. Decision reserved. Holt for plaintiff, Kimball & Son for defendant.

Mrs. I. V. Woodbury of Woodfords, spoke Wednesday evening at the Cong'l church on the work of the American Missionary Association. The work of educating and christianizing the Negroes and Indians was set forth in an interesting way. She gave a brief history of the whites of the Mountain Section of the South. It was of thrilling interest. Mrs. Woodbury spoke for an hour. Her lecture was full of meat and eloquent. It was worthy the attention of every citizen. She has been invited to repeat the lecture in the fall.

C. B. Pike attended the races in Portland May 30th.

Josiah Stone has moved from Paris into Mrs. S. P. Kelley's house on Paris St.

An Anniversary concert will be given by the Universalist Sunday-school on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be an ice cream festival at the Cong'l church next Tuesday evening. The band will give an open air concert beginning at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Macomber of Augusta were in Norway the first of the week. Mr. Macomber is largely interested in the electric road.

Part of Main street is "broke up" with sleepers laid to receive the rails for the electric road. There are several car loads of rails en route and should have been here some days ago.

D. B. Morse of the Norway Steam Laundry is off on two or three weeks vacation, the first in four years. Mr. Welch will look after the business while Mr. M. is away.

The Norway and South Paris Wheel Clubs will ride to Poland Springs Sunday, June 9th, where they will meet the Twin City Wheel Club of Lewiston. All members are requested to attend.

Frank Wyman from Brockton, Mass., is in town, having been called here by the sudden death of his little daughter. Mrs. Wyman has been here for several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rounds.

There will be a bicycle race under the auspices of the N. W. C. Saturday, June 8th, over the old course. Entrance fee 50 cts. to be paid to Bert Sanborn, Sec. and Treas. All invited to compete. The elegant list of prizes will be on exhibition at the Smiley Shoe Store.

OXFORD.

Summer guests have already arrived at Willow-Brook Farm and more are expected this week. Ripe native strawberries direct from the vines, June 2d, were among the attractions of the place.

O. C. Holden, watchmaker and jeweler, has opened a repair shop in Edwards & Lord's store. Mr. Holden has worked the past three years for Mr. Hills of Norway and is a first-class workman.

LYNCHVILLE.

Mrs. Geo. W. Keniston visited at North Norway last week.

P. F. Hastings and wife and Henry Plummer and wife visited at Willis Plummer's at Bethel last Saturday.

Everybody attended the Memorial exercises at East Stoneham.

Norway High School Items.

Graduating exercises at the Opera House, Friday evening at 7:30. Secure a good seat at Stone's.

The Professor says that the orchestra will begin the program at exactly 7:30 Friday evening.

During the past year the High School has been remembered by friends, and this way is taken to acknowledge the gratitude of teachers and scholars to George Noyes for the gift of a compound microscope, and to D. C. Clark, formerly of this town, for books as follows:—A volume of Shakespeare's complete works, Prescott's Ferdinand and Isabella, in three volumes, Prescott's Conquest of Peru, two volumes, Imitation of Christ by Thomas à Kempis, and The Story of an African Farm by Schreiner. These with a copy of Ivanhoe, and Edward Everett Hale's, The Man Without a Country, and some magazines have been added to the little library of the school, a part of which was saved from the great fire.

Last Sunday, Rev. B. S. Rideout preached the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class from the text, "But, speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ." It was an earnest, forceful address from one who has ever shown his personal interest in the welfare and progress of our young friends, and will long be remembered by the class.

Girls Wanted.

Fifty girls who are experienced stitchers and fifty inexperienced girls can find work in the stitching room of B. F. Spinney & Co. at Norway, Me. For full particulars address or call on the above firm.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend thanks to our many friends through the columns of the ADVERTISER for their help and sympathy during the distressing sickness and death of our daughter Alice. To the doctor for his kindly, unselfish attendance; the ministers for their untiring efforts to bring comfort and cheer to the sick room, and for their words and deeds of christian helpfulness to us, and to those who watched so lovingly by the couch of our dear one. To the friends and neighbors who so thoughtfully brought flowers that with their coming gave her so much of joy and pleasure; to the Sunday School and the Y. P. S. C. E. for their beautiful floral tributes, and to all who sent such delicate offerings of love; and to all who came to our home with their ministrations of heart and hand.

MR. AND MRS. F. C. MERRILL.

SOUTH PARIS.

The commencement exercises of the South Paris High School occur this (Friday) afternoon at the Congregational church at 2 30. The following is the programme:

Music.
Prayer.
Music.
Salutatory, The Normans in England......Mary H. Austin
Electricity......Edwin J. Mann
Character......Eva E. Walker
Music.
Our Navy......S. Clarence Curtis
The Egyptian Pyramids......Ernest M. Swett*
Class History and Prophecies......Blanche G. Dean
Music.
The Elizabethan Literature......Gertrude Jones
The Rise of the Republic......Percy M. Walker
Influence of Reading, Valedictory......Lizzie C. Hutchinson
Music.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Address to graduates.
Class Ode.
Benediction.

*Excused.

CLASS ODE.

M. H. A.

Long years ago, it seems,
We began the journey of life
In childhood's happy land of dreams
Far removed from toil and strife.
But soon the years brought hopes and fears
With work for each to do;
And sometimes clouds brought many tears,
But soon the sun peeped through.

We gave small room to sadness.
Life seemed a holiday.
With our hearts so full of gladness
We skipped along the way.
Now a mile-stone greets us
And bids us pause to look around.
Strange the truth that meets us!
New seems the wonder we have found!

Our childhood day has passed away,
Our High School work is done,
And Duty calls us hence to-day
The race of life to run.
O may our class the future face
With courage firm and true,
And seek from God sufficient grace
A noble work to do.

The selectmen, in widening the street from Paris to Norway, will be paid $75 by the Electric Railway Co. The job will cost nearly $200.

Sylvan Shurtleff will open a street on the high land west of his residence, which he is to name Highland street. It will no doubt be extended to the new court house. The street will open up some of the finest lots for building on in South Paris.

E. M. Thayer has gone out of the livery stable business and moved back on his farm.

The name of the Paris House has been changed to Grand Trunk Hotel.

Ollie Gerry is visiting in town.

C. A. Records has returned from Abington, Mass., where he has been working.

F. A. Thayer and L. S. Billings are putting steel ceilings in their houses.

Memorial exercises began at 1 p. m., when the procession formed at Market Square, led by Conant's Band of Buckfield, and made up of the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, Relief Corps, school children and citizens. The procession marched to Moore Park, by the soldiers' monument, which was beautifully decorated, thence to Riverside Cemetery. Here the graves of deceased comrades were decorated, with brief exercises, consisting of music by the band, prayer by Rev. Mr. Ramsdell, singing by male quartette, and remarks by George A. Wilson and H. G. Brown. The line of march was then taken up to New Hall, where an able address was given by Rev. G. R. Palmer of Saco. Programme of exercises at the hall was as follows:

Music......Conant's Band
Singing......Male Quartette
Prayer......Rev. W. T. Chapman
Singing......Male Quartette
Recitation......Ollie Stuart
Address......Rev. G. R. Palmer
Singing, "America"......Quartette and Congregation
Benediction......Rev. Mr. Haughton

A camp fire was held at Grand Army Hall in the evening.

F. C. Merrill has bargains in horse hoes and cultivators. Also parts for repairing. See ad.

O. W. Royal offers his steamboat for sale at a bargain. Look it up. It is well worth the price asked.

ELM HILL.—Mrs. John Stevens has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Luther Stone, the past week.

E. A. Dudley has a job with his horse on the County Building lot.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ellis visited at North Paris last Friday.

A few of our Grangers went on the excursion to Rumford Falls Tuesday to attend Pomona Grange.

We notice Effie Swan has a beautiful bed of pansies as well as many other early flowers.

Mrs. Evelyn Libby of Farmington is expected to visit friends and relatives this week.

Mrs. D. B. Stevens and daughter, Annie Stevens, of Lewiston, will visit at John Webber's this week, if Miss Stevens, who has been in poor health is able to travel.

Little Herman Given of Auburn has been making his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, a visit.

Our school is now more than half done and we hear no complaint. Our teacher, Miss Carter, boards at South Paris, a distance of two miles, and walks most of the time.

Dennison—Stuart.

A very pleasant party assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stuart, South Paris, Wednesday afternoon, to witness the marriage of their daughter, Madge Wilson Stuart and Henry Walter Dennison. There was a large number of friends and relatives present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Ramsdell and the contracting parties left for Boston on the 3.45 p. train amid a generous shower of rice, shoes, slippers and the good wishes of all. Even torpedoes were exploded under the car wheels on the moving of the train.

Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cushing, Westbrook; Mrs. Chas. Cushing, Mrs. H. M. Cushing, Mrs. W. S. Cleaveland, Mrs. L. M. Bailey, Mrs. J. C. Kendall, Mrs. A. M. Brewer, Freeport; Mrs. and Mrs. Chas. E. McDonald, Skowhegan; Mr. and Mrs. Grinfill Stuart and Ollie Stuart, Alton Wheeler, Ed. Jones, Ed. Green, C. A. Churchill, Iva Richardson, Ollie Gerry, Alice Green, Angie Lovejoy, Iva McArdle.

The following is a list of the principal presents and names of donors;

Chamber set, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stuart; oak table and draperies, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dennsion; draperies, Miss Irish; silver tea service, Class of '94 South Paris High School; bon-bon dish, John Pierce; silver table spoons, Chas. Dennison; table spoons, Mrs. C. A. Cushing; salad forks, Ed. Jones; cucumber forks, Mrs. A. M. Brewer; strawberry forks, Mrs. L. M. Bailey; orange spoon and knife, C. A. Churchill and Angie Lovejoy; butter knife, Lilla Gerry; sugar shell, Charlie Stuart; sugar shell and butter knife, Mrs. Chas. Cushing; berry dish and spoon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. McDonald; set knives and forks, Mrs. J. C. Kendall; tooth pick holder, J. Persis Child; souvenir plate, Alice Green; cake plate, Mrs. Grinfill Stuart; cake plate, Mrs. Chas. McDonald; cracker jar, Iva McArdle; glass water set, Mrs. W. L. Cleveland and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes; glass water set, Blanchard Stuart; cut glass vases, Ollie Gerry; carving knife and fork, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cushing; picture, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rogers; picture, Mrs. C. A. Cushing; picture, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Cushing; oil painting, Ollie M. Stuart; table linen, Martha Dennison; towels, Mrs. Stephen Richardson; towels, Mrs. H. O. Lovejoy; dollies, Mamie Andrews.

BETHEL.

Mrs. Caroline Buck, grandmother of S. N. Buck, esq., our insurance agent, is very sick and not expected to live. She was 100 years old last October.

There were 28 bears killed last year in the towns of Bethel and Newry, 14 in each town. It is about time to report a beginning for 1895 as the first week in June is the time they travel all their old paths over and over.

Leonard Leavitt has built a good home camp way up in Riley woods some 17 miles from Bethel village, where he will make his headquarters for hunting operations.

We have had seven entertainments in Odeon Hall in the last two weeks, mostly of traveling companies and very good shows.

J. G. Rich made out fifty soldiers' vouchers for the 4th of June, aggregating the sum of $1,659.00.

Elliott Rich has commenced to build a house on the Wormell place on Paradise Hill. He built a good barn there last year.

E. S. Kilborn will put in a new piece of dam to repair the damage the freshet did this spring on Mill brook.

Masonic regular communication next week Thursday, June 13, when important work will occur.

Died in Bethel, May 31st, Alvan B. Godwin, aged 68 years and 10 months. Mr. G. was a man well known throughout Oxford County, having been deputy sheriff about forty years. He belonged to Bethel Lodge, F. & A. Masons and Oxford Chapter, was a kind hearted husband and father, a good neighbor and a genial friend. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Milton Penley was notified to go to Newry and destroy an old used up horse of Mrs. Sarah Jackson. He went up and had the horse killed.

A. W. Grover, our road commissioner, has been doing some nice work in the village. He has repaired and made new sidewalks on Church and High streets, and is talking of a sidewalk from the Hill to the station.

There are already fifteen subscribers to the New England Telephone Co. and they were setting their posts in the village Friday and Saturday.

A large acreage of yellow corn will and has been planted this year and one hundred acres of sweet corn.

GROVER HILL.—A. J. Peaslee and Frank Ordway enjoyed a pleasant fishing trip last week through the following towns:—Gilead, Shelburne, Gorham, Berlin, Milan, Dummer, Errol, Millsfield and Wentworth Location, returning to Bethel by way of Upton, Grafton and Newry. They caught about 30 lbs. of speckled beauties. We are indebted to Mr. P. for a generous quantity upon his return.

Grace L. Bartlett was at home from Shelburne, N. H., a few days last week.

Elmer E. Lyon has been very sick but we learn he is now convalescent.

M. A. Jordan, who was visiting friends in town last week, has returned to Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Gusta M. Pratt and son Leslie are at Gorham, N. H., for a few weeks.

We notice that Sewell Walker has a new horse.

Mrs. Geo. F. Russell of Haverhill, Mass., recently sent her mother, Mrs. D. H. Peaslee, a pretty summer bonnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peaslee received a well filled May basket a short time since from a party of young people, with these few lines upon it:

May you be joyful and happy until life ends,
Is the sincere wish of these ten friends.

Gus. and A. B. Grover have quite a lot of crops planted.

The prospect is now looking favorable for a good apple crop.

We notice that Mrs. A. B. Grover has some nice large chickens.

Olive Wheeler of Oxford visited her sister, Mrs. Edith Grover, a few days last week.

A. D., E. R. and M. M. Whitman of Worcester, Mass., were here the 31st ult. to attend the funeral of their brother, Herbert M. Whitman, who died May 29th after a long protracted illness from dropsy and heart disease.

Mrs. S. Walker's son and his wife are stopping with her at the present writing.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—Lula B. Kimball says she has twenty-seven little turkeys smart as crickets. Who will keep away the foxes?

Harold Powers from Newry Corner is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. C. Eames and attending school here.

Several in this vicinity will take part in the Children's Day exercises.

Hiram Holt is dead. After a long illness he joins his wife who went a little while before.

Considerable sweet corn has been planted in this place.

We expect a Baptist student soon to preach here for a few months.

K. of P. Excursion to Portland and the islands, Saturday, June 15th, fare round trip, $1.45. 23-24

ALBANY.

Mrs. Dora Getchell, who has been dressmaking in Auburn the past two years, has returned to keep house for her brother, Geo. Cummings, and to care for his two children who have been suddenly bereft of their mother, a woman well beloved by many and respected by all. But this aunt has kindly volunteered to care for the little ones.

Mrs. Alice Bass is at home and will remain through the summer to assist in caring for her aged grandmother, Mrs. Franklin Cross.

Mrs. Lizzie Cumming with her two youngest children has been visiting her parents who reside at North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bean were called to the bedside of her sister's husband, A. M. French of Oxford, who was thought to be past help from heart disease, but on their return they report his condition more favorable.

NORWAY LAKE.

Henry H. Burnham, jeweler and optician of Fryeburg, was at J. F. Bradbury's the first of the week on his way to Rumford Falls on business.

Nelson W. Burnham, painter of Naples, stopped at J. F. Bradbury's on Saturday night.

Phil Bradbury and wife visited at F. T. Pike's on Sunday, on their wheels.

Little David Dunham is convalescent.

Mrs. H. C. Kilgore is improving.

A. D. Kilgore has his stable up.

Edmund Frost and wife of Mechanic Falls were in town last week and visited at S. A. Stevens'.

Last Sunday the mercury stood at 90 degrees in the shade with a brisk northerly wind. On Monday morning it had fallen to 58 and was cloudy.

Nettie Shedd of Waterford, is visiting and dressmaking at Mrs. S. E. Shedd's.

J. A. Roberts and wife went on the excursion to Rumford Falls on Tuesday.

W. H. Buck and wife went to Jay last week to visit Rev. N. G. French and wife.

Albion Buck went to Rumford Falls on Tuesday.

Surveyor Partridge with a crew of men is to work on the highway this week.

H. H. Burnham went to Rumford Falls on Tuesday morning and expects to return on Thursday.

Capt. Ames of the Pennesseewassee steamed up here on Tuesday afternoon and invited the teacher and scholars to a ride up the lake.

C. R. Smith and wife of Sanford, were at the lake on Sunday.

Geo. Newcome of Bridgton was at the lake on Wednesday.

Alfred Shattuck is some better.

The dandelions are in blossom.

This Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock we saw a bright light reflect on the clouds in about the direction of Rumford Falls but perhaps the fire was not so far away as the Falls.

The Commissioner of Pensions at Washington is a long time in granting widows' pensions.

GILEAD.

K. of P. Excursion to Portland and the Islands, Saturday, June 15th, fare round trip $1.65. 23-24

Memorial day was well observed here by the usual decorations, and orations at the church. Dinner was served the members of the G. A. R. and the drum corps of Gorham, at the town hall by the ladies of this place.

Maud Daicy of Lewiston was in town the past week visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. Bennett.

Kittie Swan of Bethel visited her sister Minnie at the Robertson House over Sunday.

The dance at Leighton's Grove was well attended by the pugilists of this place and of Bethel but we are glad to say no "ice" was required for the preservation of either party.

Effie Townsend visited in Gorham one day last week.

Mabel Lary has been suffering from an attack of the mumps.

Mullen and Eagleton's wonderful show is booked at the town hall for the evening of June 4th.

J. T. Jackson of Gorham, N. H., was in town Thursday.

C. H. Cole of Shelburne, N. H., was in town Sunday.

Ned Griffin of Hastings was in town Sunday.

F. B. Coffin is working for J. W. Bennett.

Hittie Lary is working for W. E. Ladd.

Charlie Street visited in Gorham, Saturday.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

L. R. Giles has returned from the west being absent not quite two weeks.

Mrs. Fred Fitch is stopping with her parents at East Brownfield.

Mrs. L. A. Cole is slowly recovering from her severe illness.

The farmers in this section are nearly done planting and rejoice in this fine weather.

A party of twelve of the young people of this place went on a trip last week in a hayrack to the shore of Sebago lake and had a fine time.

H. F. Snow of Cornish, delivered the Memorial address in the Cong'l church to a crowded house last Thursday.

The mercury went up to 92 in the shade here Sunday.

Cong'l circle meets this week with Mrs. John Hodgdon.

WATERFORD.

C. D. Morse is better, able to be out and see to his business.

Henry C. Jewett of Lovell has been visiting his brother, I. F. Jewett. He was a former resident of Waterford and filled many offices of trust here.

Mt. Tir'em Lodge, F. & A. Masons, had a very enjoyable visit from about thirty-five members of Oriental Lodge Tuesday eve, June 4th. Two candidates were raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason, the work being performed in a very creditable manner by the Oriental Lodge team.

Summer boarders are beginning to arrive, one at F. M. Atherton's and some at the Lake House.

Horace Porter was in town for a few days last week.

NORTH NORWAY.

Woodbury Russell and family are on a visit in Auburn.

Noble and Richardson are using the road machine in district 23.

Charles Towne from Lewiston has been stopping at Rollin Towne's a few days.

Horace and John Hussey took a trip to Roxbury last week.

Gene Merrill's infant son has been very sick with pneumonia.

Bert Dill is at work for Kilgore at the Lake.

Mrs. Geo. Keniston and son from Albany visited at W. Judkins' last week.

Lena Fogg is at work at C. C. Hussey's.

Nathan Small has potatoes that are in blossom and Calvin Hussey has peas in blossom.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, May 16, to the wife of Benj. R. Howard, a daughter.
In Norway, May 29, to the wife of Chas. Wentzel, a daughter.
In Norway, May 21, to the wife of W. A. Bicknell, a daughter.
In Norway, May 21, to the wife of Henry Kilgore, a son.
In Rumford, May 29, to the wife of U. G. Woods, a son.
In Peru, May 23, to the wife of E. C. Poland, a daughter.
In Gilead, May 8, to the wife of Elmer H. Percival, a daughter.
In Rumford Centre, May 22, to the wife of Asbury Hoyt, a daughter.
In West Peru, May 26, to the wife of A. M. Curtis a son.
In Dixfield Centre, May 25, to the wife of John Grover, a son.
In Mexico, May 28, to the wife of Geo Maling, a daughter.
In Sumner, June 3, to the wife of A. G. Hadley, a daughter.
In Denmark, May 26, to the wife of Geo. Whales, a daughter.
In Harrison, May 27, to the wife of Gilbert Fogg, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In South Paris, June 1, by Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, Herbert R. Edgerly of West Sumner and Agnes M. Cutting of South Paris.
In Woodstock, May 18, by Alden Chase Esq., Randall H. Sessions of Woodstock and Lalin B. Farnum of Milton Plantation.
In Hanover, May 11, by Clark B. Frost, Esq., Benj. F. Virgin, Jr., of Mexico and Addie S. Brown of Cambridge, N. H.
In Sweden, June 4, by Rev. W. H. Varney of Andover, Geo. W. Varney of Hallowell and Grace E. Meserve of Hallowell formerly of Norway.
In South Paris, June 5, by Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, Madge W. Stuart and Henry Walter Dennison, both of South Paris.
In Welchville, May 29, by Roscoe F. Staples, Esq., Walter E. Canwell of Oxford and Lenora Woodside of Westbrook.

DEATHS.

In Norway, May 27, Agnes Mildred, only child of Francis L., and Mabel F. Wyman, aged 1 year, 11 months and 22 days.
In Welchville June 2, Edna, infant daughter of W. A. and Jennie M. Pratt aged 2 mos. and 4 days.
In Harrison, June 3, Mrs. Dr. C. E. Sylvester, aged about 28 yrs.
In Bethel, May 31, Alvan B. Godwin, aged 69 years, 10 months.
In Porter, May 17, Moulton French.
In South Paris, May 28, M. Alice Merrill, aged 27 years.
In Fryeburg, May 26, Mrs. M. V. Lamson, widow of Dr. D. L. Lamson.
In Buckfield, May 24, Reuben W. Foss, aged 44 years.
In Bethel, May 29, Herbert M. Whitman, aged about 41 years.
In Fryeburg, May 28, Mrs. Abbie Weston, wife of John Weston.
In West Peru, May 26, Infant son of A. M. and Ada Curtis.

WEST PARIS.

K. of P. excursion to Portland and return Saturday, June 15th, for $1.15. All are invited. 23-24

Work has begun on the new school-house. Mr. Cook, who has the job, and men of South Paris have been to work for the past week getting in the foundation. When completed we shall have a good comfortable school-house with two rooms, one for the lower or common school and the other for the High school.

L. B. Swan has sold his house to Levi Shedd of Gorham, N. H., who will move in about June 15th. Mr. Swan is looking about for a rent to move into.

Mrs. Sarah A. Coburn has purchased a fine white bronze monument of Lewis M. Mann & Son, to be erected at West Sumner.

F. L. Swan went to Beecher Falls, Vt., on his bicycle last week. Bertha Emmons went by way of train.

Four of our bicycle boys went to Rumford Falls, Memorial day, and we should say by the looks of their wheels that they encountered some pretty rough roads.

Samuel Dunham and sons and their wives went to the lakes last week and got a fine lot of trout. Mrs. Chas. Dunham landed a fine trout weighing 9 lbs. They found several weighing over five pounds.

William Mooney, Dr. Packard and others returned from the lakes the last of the week bringing some nice trout.

The Shepard Family will appear at Dunham's Hall, Monday evening, June 10th.

Several from this place anticipate attending the Phila May Concert under the auspices of the South Paris High School, Class '95, next Friday evening. We think they will be well repaid for their trouble as such a reliable company seldom visits this part of the country.

We have received invitations from the graduating class of S. P. H. S. They are very fine and as two of the graduates, Edwin J. Mann and S. Clarence Curtis, are of this place we think there will be many attend.

Herman Abbott has returned to Andover.

The hearse house has been remodeled and painted and looks very neat now.

David Hayes went to Rangeley and back on his bicycle last week.

MASON.

Ernest Hutchinson of Haverhill, Mass., is spending his vacation at his father's. He is in poor health owing to overwork in the shoe shop.

John Stiles' family, who have been stopping at J. C. Bean's for several weeks, have moved into Octavia Grover's rent at West Bethel.

Ethel Stiles is boarding with Nellie Bean and attending school here.

Rosie and Minnie Wheeler spent Decoration Day with their mother, Mrs. Alvah Wheeler at Bethel.

Several of our people went to Bethel to hear Mrs. Leavitt's address in the evening of Decoration Day and enjoyed it much.

Mrs. Asa Prescott at A. S. Bean's mill received a package of rare flowering plants from Mrs. Daniel B. Grover of southern California the past week. They arrived in first-class condition.

Archie Hutchinson has got moved into J. H. Bean's house and is tearing up the ground strangely and planting his potatoes. He means business.

Roy Grover, clerk in Woodbury & Purington's store, walked from Bethel to West Bethel, where he attended the Grange meeting Saturday evening and spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

Arthur Morrill and wife gave a reception party last Thursday evening. A goodly number of the young people were there and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Fred Ordway of Gilead was in town the past week. He is buying poultry and lambs for the Gorham, N. H., market.

NORTH WATERFORD.

June seems to be as changeable in her moods as May thus far.

Ernest Gilman, wife and little daughter are visiting friends in Denmark.

A goodly number from this vicinity attended the Memorial services at East Stoneham.

Bertha Hamlin went to Norway last Saturday.

Mrs. Lorenzo Perkins of Tamworth, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Moulton.

Quite a party of young people were out the first night of June hanging boxes, and I think the most of them got caught.

Elwood Sawyer is visiting friends in West Lovell this week.

The North Waterford circle met at the vestry last Tuesday.

Two gentlemen from Boston, who were on a fishing tour, have been boarding a Will Rice's.

Cyrus Green seems to be failing. Physicians give but little hopes of his recovery.

Most everbody is all done planting and some gardens are up and ready to hoe.

Rufus Rice is at work over to Lovell in the corn shop making cans.

EAST STONEHAM.

There was a large attendance on Sunday, the 26th ult., at K. of P. Hall to listen to the Memorial sermon by Rev. David C. Chambers, which was very appropriate for the occasion.

On Memorial Day there was a procession in the a. m. headed by the band, which marched from G. A. R. Hall to the cemetery, where the graves were decorated and the usual ceremonies conducted by the Post, then marched back to the hall, where dinner was served. It is estimated by some that there were more people in town than last year on a similar occasion. There was certainly a large crowd for a small country town. The lower hall was filled to its utmost seating capacity and probably as many remained outside unable to gain admittance. The oration delivered by Rev. D. C. Chambers was excellent. Words fitly spoken which could not fail to find an echo in the heart of each old veteran. Music by the band, singing by the choir, services by officers of Leppien Post, G. A. R., comprised the exercises of the day, benediction by Rev. E. W. Pond.

Rev. D. C. Chambers has closed his year's service as pastor of the Christian church, Centre Lovell, and returned to his home and family at Fall River, Mass. Mr. Chambers is greatly in need of rest on account of a disease of the throat or larynx, and his physician advises at least six months' rest and treatment. We esteem Mr. Chambers highly as a christian gentleman, who has labored for our good during the past months; and also by his eminently social manner has won the warm friendship of many. We shall remember him with pleasure, regretting his departure.

It is expected that a church edifice is to be built in this village this summer, to be known as the Congregational church. Sheriff J. L. Parker has given the land on which to erect the church and probably the work of laying the foundation will soon commence.

Rev. E. W. Pond is delivering a course of lectures here, describing college life at Yale, comprising 200 stereopticon views of Yale University. He is assisted in this work by his friend, Rev. W. W. Wallace of New Haven. These lectures are instructive and interesting. Some of the views are very beautiful being scenes in the city of New Haven, Conn., one of the oldest cities in New England and one long renowned as the seat of this well known Yale College. To those who enjoy base ball and other athletic sports, the lecture on athletics would be highly interesting. As this gentleman has been a student of this famous university, one can form a more correct idea of college life from these lectures than could possibly be obtained by any amount of reading. As he proposes to deliver this course of lectures in some of the surrounding towns, we would advise all to attend them who possibly can. The object for which he gives these lectures is to instruct, entertain and also to raise funds to aid in furnishing the church in prospect. To the assistance and efforts of Mr. Pond and friends, we shall be indebted for a church if we are so fortunate as to have one. Religious services on Sunday will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Pond and Rev. Mr. Wallace.

We had a flying visit from Fred Tibbetts and friend, James Abbott, recently. These young men came from Rumford on bicycles and returned the same way.

Mullen's Show was on exhibition here Saturday evening. It was called good by those who attended.

There has been a great fall in the temperature since Sunday.

EAST HEBRON.

The church was crowded last Sabbath. Quite a number were present from other churches.

Mrs. Hattie Allen and her daughter, Maud Davis left for Boston last week to work a few months in the coat shop.

Mrs. Almon Record and Alonzo Stone passed Saturday evening and Sunday in her old home.

Herbert Howard and family and Melvin Berry and family are expected here this week from their home in Milwaukee, Wis.

County Grange meets with East Hebron Grange this week.

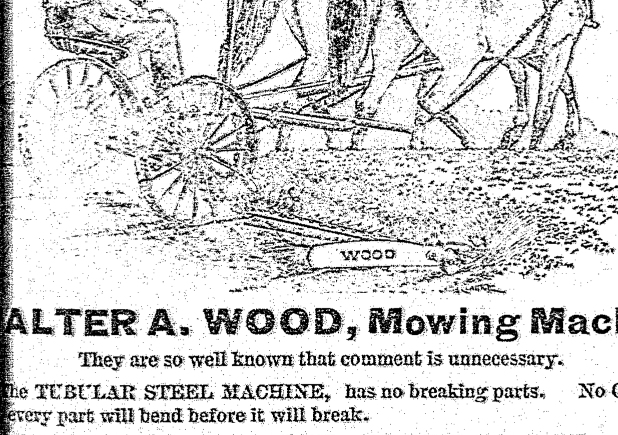
Dr. Robinson and wife passed several days last week at Rumford Falls and vicinity.

Geo. F. McKenney has gone to Boston to work in a livery stable.

When Willie Packard arose last Sabbath morning he found their dog dead in front of the house where some one had thrown him down. Harry and Hester Phillips saw him lying there about 10 o'clock Saturday night as they returned from lodge. He was a valuable dog for driving cattle and a great pet in the family.

While Mrs. Marshall and Lizzie were were visiting at A. K. Thomas' in Oxford last Wednesday, Kimball met with a sad accident by getting his hand caught in his planter by the horse starting and dragging him. His left hand was so badly injured, the doctor amputated two fingers of that hand. They barely hung by the cords when he reached the house.

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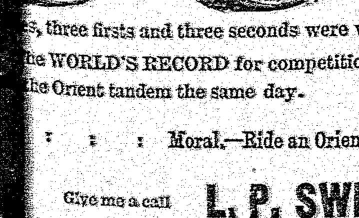
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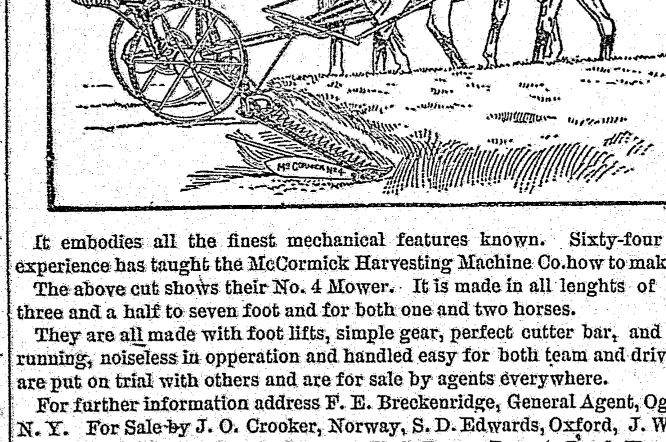
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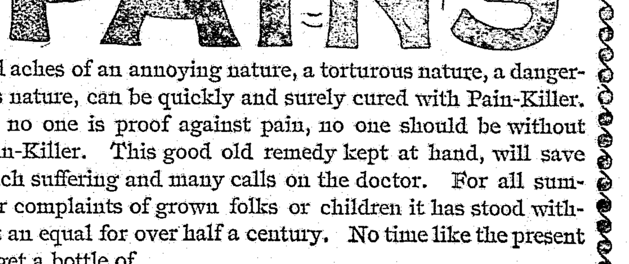
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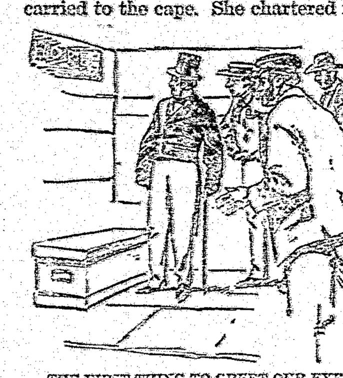
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THE MISSING HOPE

By CHARLES B. LEWIS (M. QUAD).

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In the year 1857 there left the port of Sydney, bound for Liverpool, a brig called the Hope, and at intervals since she has been briefly referred to in the English and colonial papers. The history of the craft is a curious one. She was built in England, and on her first voyage, which was to the Cape of Good Hope, she sprang a leak, was deserted by her crew and was afterward picked up at sea by an American whaler and carried to the cape. She chartered from



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the cape to Calcutta and was dismasted and lost seven of her crew overboard. She sailed from Calcutta to Ceylon and was found adrift with only one man able to be about, the rest being down with a fever.

A year later she approached the Australian coast, to be badly damaged by fire, and while being refitted at Sydney three of the riggers were killed by falling from aloft. When she was finally offered for sale at about half her value, no one would look at her, and it was six months before a customer was found to take her at his own price. This man was named James King, who had been sent out years before as a convict, served his time and had come to be a millionaire. He was a rough, uneducated man, but had married a very nice English woman and had several children. He bought the Hope with the object of returning to England to live. He sold out his sheep ranges and other real estate, turned everything into money and loaded his craft with wool belonging to himself. He left three brothers and two sisters in Australia, and he had a mother living in England at that date. The value of insurance on brig and cargo and of the cargo itself and the money taken aboard by King is believed to have been close on to $800,000. In the court proceedings at Sydney to establish the claims of the heirs the sum total was given at a higher figure than I have named.

The Hope carried a crew of 12 men and five or six passengers. These latter were either ex-convicts or men of doubtful reputation, but were all hail fellows with King. He gave out to the public that he was leaving Australia for good and with all his money, and predictions were freely made that the crew would mutiny and take the vessel for the money aboard even if she escaped the ordinary perils of the sea. King laughed at the idea, however, and after a farewell spree was taken aboard in a drunken stupor. The brig was spoken when 600 miles to the west of Tasmania, but that was the last news of her. She did not reach the cape, and she did not reach England, and in due time was posted as "overdue," "missing," "lost." When the heirs began to put in their claims, several searching expeditions were started by private individuals. One sailed from Melbourne, one from Adelaide and one from the cape, the idea being to pick her up if afloat as a derelict and to search the islands lying between the cape and the colony. A good deal of money and time was wasted, and it was in the fall of 1859 that the heirs pooled their interests and decided to send out an official expedition. For this cruise they chartered a small ship called the Rambler, and one of the brothers went along in her. She took 15 able seamen and two boys from the port of Sydney, but loaded no cargo whatever. The instructions from the court were to cruise as far north as the island of St. Paul and as far south as Heard island, and if necessary to run to the west as far as Marion island, which bears southeast of the cape. We were to speak every ship encountered, investigate the truth of any story which might be told us and use efforts to obtain reliable tidings.

In the two years which had elapsed many stories had been set afloat at Sydney, as was to be expected. Most of them were to the effect that the missing craft had turned up at some faraway port or been sighted in some distant sea and were pure invention. Owing to the bad reputation of the craft it was pretty generally believed that she had gone to the bottom, but there were some who contended that she had been seized by the crew and sailed to some of the islands to the north. I think the hope of the heirs was that we might glean some information from some of the islands in the four groups lying between the cape and Australia. While it is a due east and west line from the cape to Melbourne, ships sailing from the cape run to the southeast for hundreds of miles and leave the groups to the north of their route.

Our objective point, after clearing the Australian coast, was Kerguelen island, over an open stretch of sea over 4,000 miles wide. In all that waste of waters there is not the sign of an island or reef, and ships may sail east and west for weeks and not sight a sail. We did not head directly for Kerguelen, but away to the southwest to get into the cruising ground of the whalers. On the sixteenth day out, after we had made a run of nearly 2,000 miles without having a sail in sight, we picked up the American whaler Paul Jones one day at noon while she was cutting in a whale alongside. It was queer enough that the first ship we spoke should give us information of the lost Hope, but it was pretty stale news. Fifteen months before, while the whaler was taking in fresh water at Amsterdam island, a Russian whaler came in for the same purpose.

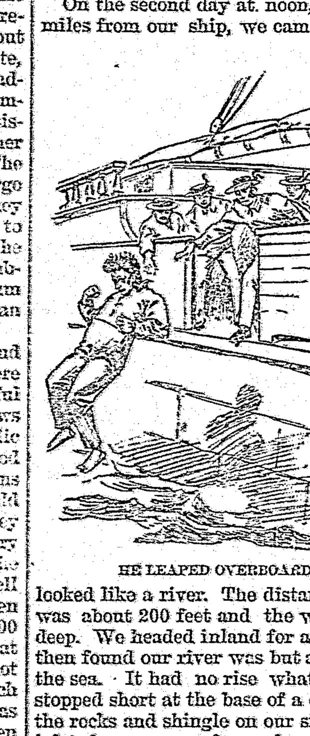
Two weeks previously she had picked up a quarter boat with the name Hope painted on the stern, and she had it then on board. The spot where she picked it up was 700 miles due south. The boat was floating bottom up and had evidently been in the water a long time. Neither the American nor the Russian had heard of the loss of the Australian brig, and so they made but little out of the incident.

A ship's boat, if bottom up, may drift around for months, but masts and yards and other wreck stuff are seldom to be found after a couple of weeks. We should find nothing by cruising in the locality where the boat was picked up, but as the spot was almost due east of Kerguelen island we headed for the latter place. Kerguelen proper is an island 90 miles long by 30 to 50 wide and is surrounded by a dozen other islands, banks and reefs. Two-thirds of the big island is bare rock, and taken altogether it is one of the most forbidding and sterile spots in the Indian ocean.

We did not speak another ship on the run, but as we came to anchor in Royal sound, on the east side of the island, we found an English whaler whose name I have forgotten filling her water casks from the shore. None of her men had wandered about or met with any signs of wreck, but on the day of her arrival, four or five days before we came in, a man had come off to her from the shore who had been living there for nearly two years. He was an Englishman and gave his name as Thomas Beckett. He claimed to have been one of the crew of a ship called the Hebe, which foundered about 20 miles to the east after battling with a gale and being on her beam ends for two days and nights. He was floated ashore on the wreckage and had lived the life of a wild animal ever since. He claimed to have walked around the east coast of the island several times, but had never caught sight of any wreckage. He was a pitiable object to behold, being in rags and little better than a skeleton, but the English captain had received him very kindly and attended to all his wants and agreed to land him at the cape as soon as possible.

After the man had told his story to the officers he told it again to the men, and everybody aboard the Rambler was deeply interested. We gave him plenty of praise and sympathy, but no one liked him. His story was told straight enough, but it was not believed aboard our ship, no matter how it took with the whaler. Our captain wanted him to come aboard of us as a hand, but when the man heard the nature of our errand he seemed to fight shy of us, and for two days before the whaler sailed away he feigned illness and kept out of sight. If our officers did not suspect him to be one of the crew of the Hope, most of the men did, but there was no attempt to detain him. The Rambler was anchored in a sheltered spot, and two land expeditions sent out at the same time. They were to set out in opposite directions and make a circuit of the island, and while they were absent the longboat was to explore the several bays of the east coast. I was detailed with the party of six men who took the north coast. It was summer time, and we had only a couple of muskets and our provisions to carry. It was our fortune to solve the mystery of the Hope. The admiralty chart of the island shows over 400 bays and roadsteads in which a ship may enter. On our first day's journey, which was computed at 14 miles, we passed 12 bays. Indeed there were not 100 yards of straight shore line to be found. At every half mile the waves seemed to have eaten into the rocks, and it was impossible to find anything like a beach.

On the second day at noon, when 22 miles from our ship, we came to what



HE LEAPED OVERBOARD.

looked like a river. The distance across was about 200 feet and the water very deep. We headed inland for a mile and then found our river was but a finger of the sea. It had no rise whatever, but stopped short at the base of a cliff. On the rocks and shingle on our side of the inlet lay a mass of wreckage. There were an anchor, pieces of bulwarks, a broken rudder, a lot of chains and ropes, and no end of planks and beams. A quarter of a mile away was a rude shelter constructed of boards taken from this heap, and in the hut we found several cooking utensils, a sailor's sou'wester, a broken compass and an empty chest. One of the boards used to make a floor was the stern of a ship's longboat, and the first thing to greet our eyes as we looked in was the name Hope. We found it in two other instances while overhauling the wreckage, and there could be no doubt of the identity of the vessel which had met destruction there. She had driven in with the tide and a gale and broken up on the rocks. The turn of the tide had carried most of the wreckage out to sea, but there was more left than we could have turned over in a day. Just here the ground fell away to the south and was covered with stunted bushes. In searching among them we found two bales of wool, black and rotten, two cabin stools, a sailor's mess kit and the skeleton of a man with fragments of clothes still clinging to the bones.

It was strange enough that the Hope should have been driven into that narrow inlet from the sea with a furious gale raging, but it was stranger yet that one of her crew had lived out the disaster. She was probably dismasted outside and may have been wave swept and lost most of her people, but two of the sailors were certainly alive when she struck. The one was washed away into the bushes, but the other had escaped and built the hut. We found neither barrels nor boxes to prove that he had secured any provisions from the wreck. She was lifted up to come down with an awful smash on the jagged rocks, and two or three shocks must have wrenched her to pieces and let the waters have full play. The man who had escaped could be no other than Thomas Beckett. If the Hope had come to her destruction in a fair way, he would have had nothing to conceal. He had lied about there being no wreckage, and in lying about this his object was to prevent our finding it and solving the mystery.

It took several days to prove up the fact that the wreckage was the last remains of the Hope. The stuff was viewed and overhauled and many articles conveyed on board the Rambler. Then legal papers were drawn up and signed and witnessed, and the whaler had been gone six days before we were ready to follow her. I should not say follow, for unfortunately her captain had not stated in which direction he intended to cruise. From his saying that he would ultimately land Beckett at the cape it was concluded that he would cruise to the north. If we could get Beckett and induce him to tell a straight story, nothing further could be asked for, and it was determined to find him if it took a year. We ran 700 miles to the northward and spoke only one ship—a French man-of-war. We ran to the east until in the latitude of the Crozet islands and then ran past them to the south until they were 1,000 miles astern. On this last run we spoke an American and a Scotch whaler. Both had spoken the Englishman within two weeks, and both stated that he had gone to the eastward. We ran east to a point 400 miles beyond Kerguelen and then sailed to and fro and beat up the field, as it were. I think it was on the forty-eighth day of our search that we finally sighted the craft we were after, but a bitter disappointment was in store for us. After she had been out from Kerguelen a week some of the crew charged Beckett with being a survivor of the Hope and hinted that the Rambler would soon be after him. He stuck to his story of the Hebe, but one night, after being told that the crew did not believe him, he deliberately leaped overboard and drowned. His story would doubtless have revealed mutiny and murder and been one to fill the public with horror, but it was never to be told. Our proofs made out a good case, as we were told when we returned to Sydney, but there must have been a slip somewhere, for it was only a month ago that the London Times referred to the case as still hanging fire in the courts.

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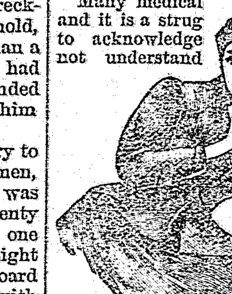
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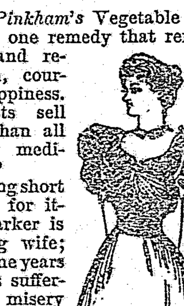


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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:—Court of Insolvency.
4th Wednesday of May, A. D. 1895.
In the matter of Chas. S. Carter
Insolvent Debtor.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the account of Geo. A. Brooks Assignee of the above named insolvent debtor, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively, in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, a newspaper printed in Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room on the 3d Wednesday of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge,
22-24 of Insolvency Court, Oxford County.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1895.

On the Petition of E. F. Kneeland, Administrator of the estate of Cyrus Kneeland, late of Albany, in said county deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain Real Estate belonging to said estate, and described in his petition on file in the Probate Office:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

22-24 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1895.

R. A. FRYE, Administrator on the estate of Edmund J. Mains, late of Fryeburg Academy Grant, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

22-24 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—ATTEST: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

OXFORD, SS.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1895.

JOSEPH E. COLBY, Administrator on the estate of William Phinney, late of Rumford, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court, held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

22-24 GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1895.

LYMAN SHEDD, Executor on the estate of James P. Shedd, late of Norway, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of June, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

22-24 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true Copy—Attest; ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1895.

ANGELA WILKINS, named Executrix in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Emerson Wilkins, late of Waterford, in said county, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that Angela Wilkins be appointed Executrix.

22-24 GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administratrix of the estate of

STEPHEN J. POTTLE, late of Norway,

in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

May 21, 1895. (22-24) ELLEN F. POTTLE.

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CHARLES TIBBETTS, late of Fryeburg,

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May 21, 1895. (22-24) CHAS. H. TIBBETTS.

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DANIEL HOLT, late of Norway,

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May 21, 1895. (22-24) HARLAN S FLINT

Notice of Assignee of His Appointment

At Paris, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1895.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the insolvent estate of Alphonso D. Hazelton of Paris, in the county of Oxford, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared an Insolvent upon his petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

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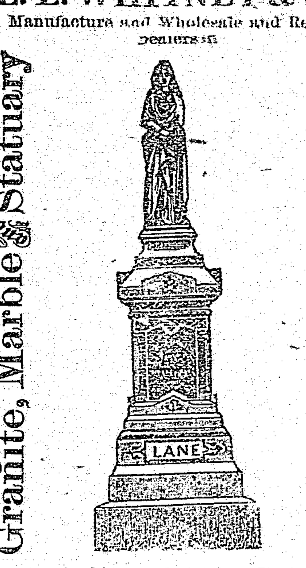
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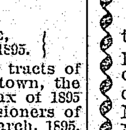
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STATE OF MAINE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, Apr. 30, 1895.

Upon the following townships or tracts of land not liable to be taxed in any town, the following assessments for county tax of 1895 were made by the County Commissioners of Oxford county on the 28th day of March, 1895.

Fryeburg Academy Grant,	$17 60
A. R. 1, Riley Plt,	91 05
Andover North Surplus,	54 37
Andover West Surplus,	15 94
C,	73 75
C. Surplus,	30 43
No 4 R 1,	50 56
5 " 1 Magalloway Plt,	82 72
4 " 2,	83 21
5 " 2 Lincoln Plt,	48 92
4 " 3,	71 92
5 " 3,	67 26
4 " 4,	46 73
5 " 4,	82 15
4 " 5,	40 00
4 " 6,	36 64
5 " 5 South ½,	24 54
5 " 5 North ½,	21 97
Bachelder's Grant,	10 77
Franklin Plt,	27 46

21-23 F. M. SIMPSON, State Treasurer.

STATE OF MAINE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
Augusta, April 30, 1895.

Upon the following Townships or tracts of land not liable to be taxed in any town, the following assessments for the State tax of 1895, were made by the Legislature on the Twenty-sixth day of March, 1895.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Fryeburg Academy Grant,	$40 63
A. R. 1, Riley Plantation,	141 75
Andover North Surplus,	79 50
Andover West Surplus,	37 00
C,	171 23
C Surplus,	91 54
No. 4, R. 1,	117 40
5, " 1, Magalloway Plt.,	192 60
4, " 2,	193 20
5, " 2, Lincoln Plt,	113 59
4, " 3,	165 00
5, " 3,	156 18
4, " 4,	108 50
5, " 4,	190 74
4, " 5,	92 87
4, " 6,	78 11
5, " 5, South ½	56 97
5, " 5, North ½	51 02
Bachelder's Grant,	25 00
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No. 5, R. 2, W. B. K. P.	3 60
No. 4, R. 3, W. B. K. P.	6 00
No. 5, R. 3, W. B. K. P.	5 40
No. 4, R. 4, W. B. K. P.	3 60
No. 5, R. 4, W. B. K. P.	6 60
No. 4, R. 5, W. B. K. P.	3 00
No. 5, R. 5, W. B. K. P.	3 60
No. 4, R. 6, W. B. K. P.	2 50
Tract north of No. 4, R. 6, W. B. K. P.	16
A. R. 1, (Riley)	4 20
Andover North Surplus,	1 80
C. Surplus,	4 00

21-23 F. M. SIMPSON, State Treasurer.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Helen R. Hassett of Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine by her mortgage deed dated the thirtieth day of April A. D. 1894, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 232 page 111 conveyed to me, Jennie E. Bolster the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate, situated in Bethel in the County of Oxford and State of Maine and bounded and described as follows, viz: being a portion of lot five in range five and the same portion that was deeded to said Helen R. Hassett by me by deed dated April 30, 1894 and recorded with Oxford Registry of Deeds book 238 page 558; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated May 28 A. D. 1895.

JENNIE E. BOLSTER.
22-24 By S. S. Stearns, Atty.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss,—May 28th, A.D. 1895.

This is to give notice, that on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1895, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said county of Oxford, against the estate of Christie A. Record of Paris, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1895, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed;

That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law.

That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1895, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

CHANDLER GARLAND, *Deputy Sheriff*
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. 22-24

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Charles H. Porter of Sweden in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated April 25th, A. D. 1890, and recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, Book 78, Page 60, conveyed to George W. Hilton certain real estate situate in said Sweden and bounded northerly by land of Lucy M. and Samuel C. Ridlon; easterly by land of Freeman H. Brown; southerly by the road leading from the North Bridgton road to the residence of Stephen H. Ridlon, and westerly by said Stephen H. Ridlon's land, reserving and excepting the pine trees thereon, as conveyed by said Porter on said date; and whereas said Hilton thereafterwards duly assigned said mortgage deed and note thereby secured to me as appears by assignment thereof dated May 11th, A. D. 1895, and recorded in said Registry, Book 81, Page 459; and whereas the conditions of said mortgage deed have been broken, now, therefore, by reason of breach of the conditions thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage

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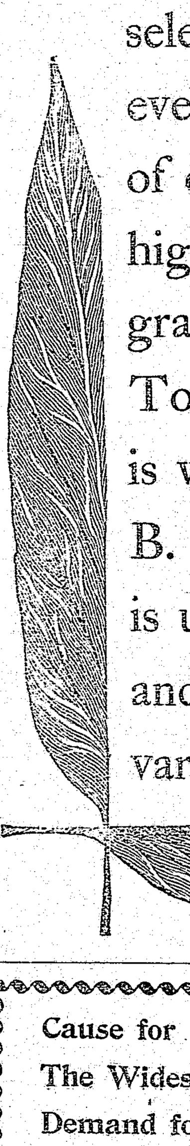
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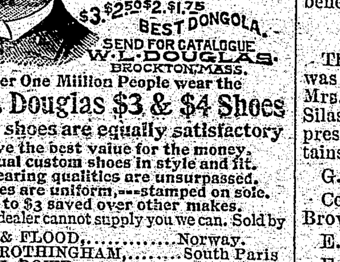
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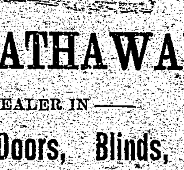
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OBITUARY.

Died in Wakefield, Mass., May 31, 1895, Mrs. Sarah Jane Parkhurst, aged 82 years and 8 months. Mrs. P. was the daughter of Aaron Shackley, who came to Norway in 1806 and here he was twice married and had thirteen children, Sarah Jane being the fourth child born Sept. 23, 1812. In 1829 she was married to Joel Parkhurst, who was a native of Stafford, Conn., born in 1798. They settled at what was then called Steep Falls in Norway, and had one son, Charles F., born Aug. 1831, and died in July, 1852; Annette E. born Aug. 1833, in Jan. 1849, married Wm. A. Parsons of Parsonsfield and now resides in Wakefield, Mass.; Cyntheria I. born July, 1837, married in March, 1854, Horatio N. Pinkham of Augusta, Me., where she died in August, 1893.

After her husband's death, Mrs. P. had no home of her own but was always made welcome at the home of her children and sisters, where she was kindly cared for. Her death occurred while at the home of her only surviving daughter at Wakefield, Mass.

Her remains were brought to Norway, Saturday, June 1, accompanied by the daughter and grandson. Funeral services were held at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Cyrus Woodsum, on Sunday, June 2d, conducted by Rev. C. E. Angell and the remains tenderly deposited by the side of her husband in Rustfield Cemetery.

Randolph, N. H., Letter.

Dora Bennett, formerly of Berlin, now of Woodsville, spent a few days last week with her sisters, Della and Helen at Eugene Hunt's.

Clarence Bradbury has a pet fox about two months old.

Gertrude Gobel from Berlin, is at work at the Mt. Crescent House.

Vyron Lowe went to Woodsville on business Wednesday.

Harry Wood has a new bicycle. Look out Harry and don't take a header down those long Gorham hills.

A pair of twin girls came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duby, May 7.

Mrs. James Rines and daughter Blanche have been visiting friends in town.

Hubbard Hunt has begun his work upon the White Mountains getting the paths and camps ready for summer tourists. Mr. Hunt is an excellent guide, he seems to know the mountains better than some people know their own folks.

Quite a number of people from Gorham, Berlin, Woodsville and Randolph met at the Mt. Cresent House, Tuesday evening, May 21st, it being the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lowe. The young people passed the time with games, laughter and cards, while the older people talked and laughed at the pranks of the young folks. At about eleven o'clock the dining-room doors were thrown open and Mr. Lowe politely informed the people if they would step into the dining-room refreshments would be served. Upon hearing these welcome words everyone started toward the dining room, where they found the tables prettily decorated with apple blossoms and several kinds of cake, and at each plate was a souvenir bouquet. No sooner were the people seated than four young ladies appeared, who served each one with ice cream and coffee. Upon returning to the parlors some one suggested music, therefore those who could and would sang a few familiar songs, Mr. Edmunds accompanying on the piano. At about half past twelve the people began to return to their homes, each saying "I have had a delightful time," and wishing Mr. and Mrs. Lowe a bright and prosperous future. X.

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And then, last of all is the gay, debonair, light and airy liar who is at his best when you are wondering why earth holds such cattle.

We know them all, we have rubbed noses with them in many lands and in several different languages, and so it will be until the end of the chapter. You cannot dodge them.

No man can, 'tis a part of the play, and we must accept and bear the rod as best we can.

ANDOVER.

The steam dowel mill was burned here at the village early Sunday morning last week. The night watchman had just left when fire burst out round the engine house and spread so rapidly through shavings, birch edgings, etc., that although the hook and ladder company with help from all parts of the town were soon on the spot and worked with a will they could only save the birch and store houses. The mill, machinery, dry house, some dowels and squares were soon consumed. A heavy loss to the company; no insurance.

NORTH WEST NORWAY.

S. T. Arno and Bennie Richardson went fishing Monday.

Chandler Merrill, S. T. Arno and Bennie Richardson have gone to Greenwood to work for Mr. Dresser driving poplar.

Mrs. Brown and daughter from Bryant's Pond are visiting at Dr. Walker's.

Theopilus Judkins from Norway is at work for Dr. Walker.

Mrs. S. T. Arno has over forty nice house plants. Twenty-five of them are geraniums, a good share of which are in blossom. She has a chrysanthemum in blossom.

Mrs. Mary Hersey and little daughter from Waterford made a short visit at Orin Brown's.

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LYNCHVILLE.

The Union Circle of East Stoneham was entertained by Minnie McKeen and Mrs. Austin McAlister at the house of Silas McKeen. About one hundred were present. Mrs. Morris Bicknell entertains the next one at her home.

G. W. Keniston was at home Sunday.

Cephus Cobb is nailing boxes for J. Brown.

E. P. Meader is at work for G. Knights.

Eugene McKeen has been at work for D. D. Merrill the past week.

Mrs. Nettie Spencer from Fryeburg has been visiting at her uncle's, Henry Plummer's. E. F. K.

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May 26th, memorial services were held by Parker Post, G. A. R., Rev. D. C. Chambers preaching the sermon from Ps. xcvii, 2, and as an introduction gave an historic resume of God in history, which in itself was a fine "feast of reason and flow of soul." A wittier, racier sermon it would be hard to find. Mr. Chambers is an Englishman by birth, but an American citizen, and a member of several patriotic societies. Noble blood flows in his veins and he holds a high place for scholarship. The Parker Post are deeply grateful for his efforts on behalf of the old flag and the G. A. R. of the Union. His home is in Fall River, Mass. And this was his farewell at Center Lovell where he leaves a host of friends. We saw a beautiful collection of minerals which he has collected among our mountains, as he is a mineralogist of no mean order. A serious throat trouble will oblige Mr. Chambers, at the advice of his physician, to take at least six months absolute rest.



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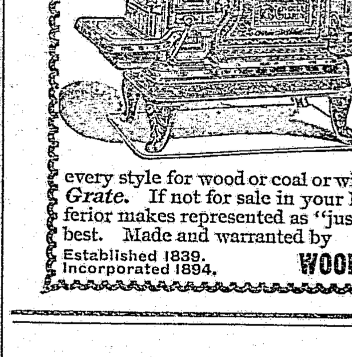
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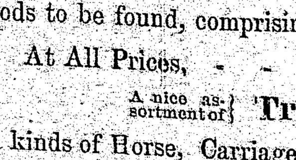
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And feel the soft sweet air of the morning breeze,
The spirit of Heaven seems gently to fall
And a restful calm pervades over all.
Thus it seems God intended this earth to be
From sin and grief and all sorrow free;
But man in his vileness hath overthrown all,
And brought destruction and death like a pall.
But the cheering thought as I ponder and muse
Comes o'er my soul and doth sweet incense infuse;
That beyond this vale of sin and woe
Are mansions prepared for the faithful and true.
Mind cannot conceive, He hath said in his word,
The joys He's prepared for the followers of God;
Neither has it entered the heart of man
To fathom the mysteries of His all wise plan.
So thus I rest on faith in his love,
That he will all his promises prove,
And gather us at last with Him to rest
In the mansions He's prepared for the saved and blessed.

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Norway in the Forties. No. 199.

Of William Cox, an Immigrant of 1807.
NO ONE.

The town of Plymouth is situated very near the center of New Hampshire, on the west side of the Merrimac river, about fifty miles due north from Concord, the capital of the State. It is the shire town of Grafton County. As to its settlement and importance before the Revolutionary War I know nothing.

Two years before the breaking out of that war, on the seventh of Sept. 1774, there was living in that town a man by the name of William Cox. How long he had been a citizen of the place, or from whence he or his father came are alike matters entirely unknown to his descendants here.

He had been married for some years. His wife was a Josselyn, and the best traditions of the family call her Mary. Her boy William (2) as we shall see named his first girl Mary, and as she left the family in a few days he hastened to call another daughter by the same pleasant name.

On the day above named a boy was born into his family, who in due time received the name of William, undoubtedly in honor of his father, hence William Jr. as it is generally written, I however will call him William Cox (2) to better note the different generations in the family.

William (1) had a fair sized family of children, probably seven or eight. One daughter married a Robinson, and became the grandmother of Oniel W. Robinson, a lawyer of considerable local importance in Oxford County a few years since. Another daughter married a Stearns and settled in Lovell, Me. A boy named Isaac (the only son in the family except William (2) named above) married and lived on the old homestead in Chatham and d. there.

In about 1781, near the close of the war for Independence, William (1) moved from Plymouth a due north-westerly course about forty miles to the town of Chatham which borders on Maine. It lies north of Conway and is well up among the great mountains. That country must have been almost a perfect wilderness one hundred and fourteen years ago when he moved into it. The mere comforts of life must have been few to the new comer and his little family, but he managed to keep them together and provide fairly for their necessities.

After some years his wife died and was laid to sleep in that little town among the mountains, and it is not known that one solitary member of the family inhabits the place to-day. The Mary (?) Josselyn of the youth of William (1) sleeps amid the great hills alone.

A few years after his wife's death, he married 2d "Molly" Lewis, whose people lived in Chatham and near his farm. After a few years he moved to the town of Harrison, Maine, where he died April 7, 1847.

William (2) was seven years old when he came from Plymouth to Chatham with his father in 1781. In the course of time and while living in Chatham, he married Elizabeth Phipps, whose people lived about two miles from his father. She was born Aug. 31, 1784.

He immediately moved into the town of Stow, Me., just across the line from Chatham, where he remained until his first three children found their way into his family. He owned several hundred acres of land in that broken country, the valley portions being very rich and productive, and he had a fair prospect for enough to eat and to wear for his rapidly growing family, but being somewhat enterprising and ambitious, and anxious for more privileges than that isolated region afforded, he came at last to the full determination to change locations, and perhaps his business also, with the hope of bettering his fortunes.

A nephew of his by the name of Increase Robinson had at that time been living in the little hamlet of Norway Village about one year, and judging from the history of their business relations, the young man seven years younger than our Stow farmer must have been something of a favorite among the relatives of our William (2.)

Robinson came over to Norway from Fryeburg, where he was born in 1781. He came over first in 1806, and in Nov. 1807 the year his uncle, William Cox, came, he married Elizabeth Crocker, daughter of Roland of Conway, N. H., and purchased and went to house-keeping in an old fashioned two-story house that stood where the large house of Esq. Whitney stands to-day—the same as now occupied by the widow of the late Chas. H. Haskell. Robinson took down the old house and built the present one which stands just east of the Universalist church, in about 1818. He has eight children, all born in Norway.

Robinson's oldest boy, Albert Gallatin, b. in 1809 m. Adeline Nash of Grey, and d. in New Orleans in 1862.

The second child, Mehitable Merrill, b. in 1811, m. Llewellyn Kidder of Skowhegan.

The third child, Increase, b. in 1813, d. in Boston in 1832.

His fourth, Richard Roland, b. in 1815 m. Caroline W. Caldwell of Pittston. He died in Portland in 1874.

His fifth child, Elizabeth, b. in 1816, d. in Skowhegan in 1843.

The sixth, Calvin Crocker, b. in 1819, m. Almira Pritchard of New York. He d. in New York in 1873.

There was also Mary Cox b. in 1821—and Joseph Walker b. in 1823.

The first five of these children of Increase Robinson were born in the old two-story house built by Samuel Smith and which Robinson bought in 1807, the last three were born in the new house which he built in 1818, as related above.

In 1831, after living in the village a quarter of a century, Mr. Robinson moved with his family to Skowhegan. He was a man of respectability and influence, and of considerable business capacity, and he and his family of eight children had very much to do in keeping society affairs moving in those early days.

This man comes into these papers in connection with his uncle, William Cox, and I thought it well to say so much of him in this place, as I may not meet with him again.

William Cox (2) sold his Stow farm and came to Norway in 1807. Three children had been born to him in that town. The first born, little Mary, named for his mother, remained in their cabin but twenty days, leaving it in that wilderness country in the midst of the snows of January 1803. She rests there still among the solemn old hills that rise into the great White Mountains, which lift their heads among the clouds but a few miles away, and her sleep is as sweet as that of the great king, with the granite and marble piled above him.

"For her the morning choir shall sing
Its matins from the branches high,
And every minstrel-voice of spring,
That trills beneath an April sky
Shall greet her with its earliest cry.
'If any, born of kindlier blood,
Should ask, 'What maiden lies below?'
Say only this: A tender bud
That tried to blossom in the snow
Lies withered where the violets blow.

One boy of three years and a little girl of one, with his good wife Elizabeth, made up the family with which he journeyed across the country, which was then only dotted with openings where the immigrants had made their clearings, until he reached the outlet of the Pennessewassee and the cluster of houses on the one country road that passed up through here, which then constituted what there was of the village.

I have been unable to learn when this place was first called "The Village." A "Corner" may contain but two or three houses, and yet the name fit well, and it may be worn for very many years with great propriety, and to the satisfaction of the surrounding country. But should a gathering of houses or other buildings presume to claim the dignity of a "Village" too soon in its youth, before it had shown a proper appreciation of its standing in the community, and before it had developed the proper social qualities, the necessary vim and business capacity to be respected and make its claim good, I can imagine how it might fairly be laughed out of its new suit, and into its old hat, its home-made pants and coat and its cowhide boots once more, and be happy to remain there a wiser community, until the stars came right and all its skies were fair,—where it should sit in the shade of public opinion, repenting of its pert appearance and premature claim, learning wisdom from the past, and becoming strong daily in its greater knowledge of the world and the many things that go to make up the power of a community and its standing and importance in the world about it.

It takes but a few individuals of the right sort to make a "Village" that shall be respected—but it requires many buildings and many inhabitants, where they are all of quite another sort to make up a community that can with propriety be thus designated.

Judging from the best knowledge I can obtain the settlement here at the outlet of "the pond" was called "The Village" by the settlers in Rustfield about the time of the incorporation of the town in 1797, and was very soon thereafter called "Norway Village" by the settlers in the surrounding towns. There is no doubt but it was "Norway Village" into which William Cox (2) brought his little family in 1807. It was already a place of importance in this section of country, and perhaps the Scribe can with propriety and safety say it has retained its position as a thriving, enterprising, growing community, slightly ahead of all competitors at all times, and in this year of Grace 1895, within a year of being burned to ashes, is ringing the bells of progress and success in its usually modest but old-time positive way, in the ears of all the world about it.

It has words of welcome and good cheer for all neighbors and all comers. It is almost a century of long years since it was christened "The Village," and at no time has it taken a step backward, and although the wise, enterprising, kindly "Cape Anners" have absorbed the Court House and the Jail, still it was done in so gracious a way, and more especially as "The Village" still remains as before the Mecca towards which all pilgrims travel, it can but be happy and content, and still continue to grow in grace and in dollars and sense (?) as the years of this world come and go.

Having landed our William (2) and his little family in "The Village," I will leave him a short time.

May 1895.

BRYANT'S POND.

An incident occurred here that caused quite a little excitement and amusement for many. A young lady living on a farm a few miles from this place came to the village on business with her farm pony and carriage accompanied by her Shepherd dog. A young gentleman of the village to be hateful set a larger dog to fighting the lady's Shepherd dog. She perseveringly with the butt of her whip drove the big dog off and warned the young man not to repeat it again. Later to tease the young lady he attempted to set the dogs to fighting. This was too much for the young lady's temper, whereupon she sprang from her carriage and applied her heavy farm whip vigorously over the young man's head and shoulders, who ordered a hasty retreat followed closely by the young lady giving him a merited punishment.

Bryant's Pond's showman has got two tame bears and two talking parrots. We will see Ezra at our fairs with his show.

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PORTER VILLAGE.

The farmers' faces before the late rain would have served for a yardstick but now they are smiling all over to think of the hay they expect to harvest this season.

Rice and French, the painters, are at work for Jacob Manson of Ossipee, N. H.

H. H. Sawyer has been at work for his son Harry at Limington for the past few days.

Samuel Stanley is having his water wheel repaired.

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SOUTH PARIS.

No. 4 HILL.—Julia Corbett was at home Wednesday, her birthday.

Clint Shaw has been up doing his planting.

Augustus Thurlow is working for Mr. Billings at the Cape and boards at home.

Mrs. Corbett has returned from Farmington and is at her son's, A. O. Corbett's.

Nathan Maxim has painted his house.

Horace Cummings was at his son Bert's, Tuesday.

SINGE POLE.—Mrs. E. T. Garland and baby from Portland are stopping with her sister, Mrs. N. G. Elder. Mr. Garland came and stopped over night the past week.

Mark Shaw was at this place the past week fishing.

John Ryerson is the champion fisherman. He has got 383 fish. Mrs. Ryerson has gone to board at Asa Putnam's.

Jacob Morgan has moved to North Norway, so we understand.

Ira Shaw, A. D. Wing and John Ryerson are working on the road.

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"You young men think you have no influence," said Eli Perkins, in a W. C. T. U. lecture, "but you are mistaken. I was always a temperance man, but twenty years ago I thought I had no influence to make others temperate. One day I met Gough, the temperance missionary."

"Mr. Gough," I said, "what gives you this influence over the drunkard?"

"Well, I speak kindly to them," said Mr. Gough. "I was a drunkard, myself, once. Drunkards have hearts. They are not brutes. People say he is a drunken brute, let him alone. I met a big-hearted drunkard in Manchester one night. He was reeling on the street. I took him home with me and kept the 'brute' fourteen days and nights, through his delirium; and he nearly frightened my wife out of her wits once, chasing her about the house with a boot in his hand. But she recovered her wits, and he recovered his.

"'He said to me one day, 'You wouldn't think I had a wife and child.'

"'Well, I shouldn't.'

"'I have and—God bless her little heart—my little Ethel is as pretty a little thing as ever stepped,' said the 'brute.'

"'I asked, 'Where do they live?'

"'They live two miles away from here.'

"'When did you see them last?'

"'About two years ago.' Then he told me his story.

"'I said, 'You must go back to your home again.'

"'I mustn't go back—I won't—my wife is better without me! I will not go back any more; I have knocked her, and kicked her and abused her; do you suppose I will go back again?'

"'I went to the house with him; I knocked at the door and his wife opened it.'

"'Is this Mrs. Richardson?'

"'Yes, sir.'

"'Well, that is Mr. Richardson. And Mr. Richardson, that is Mrs. Richardson. Now come into the house.'

"'They went in. The wife sat on one side of the room and the 'brute' on the other. I waited to see who would speak first; and it was the woman. But before she spoke she fidgeted a good deal.'

"'She pulled her apron until she got hold of the hem, and then she pulled it down again. Then she folded it up closely and jerked it out through her fingers an inch at a time, and then she spread it all down again; and then she looked all about the room and said, 'Well, William?' and the 'brute' said, 'Well, Mary?'

"'He had a large handkerchief round his neck, and she said, 'You had better take the handkerchief off William; you'll need it when you go out.' He began to fumble about.

"'The knot was large enough; he could have untied it if he liked; but he said, 'Will you untie it, Mary?' and she worked away at it; but her fingers were clumsy, and she couldn't get it off; their eyes met, and the love light was not all quenched; she opened her arms gently and he fell into them. If you had seen those white arms clasped about his neck and he sobbing on her breast, and the child looking in wonder first at one and then at the other, you would have said, 'It is not a brute; it is a man with a great, big, warm heart in his breast.'"

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Irving Stearns and family of Berlin are visiting at T. S. Littlehale's.

C. A. Littlehale was in Berlin recently on a business trip.

Wesley Poole stayed at J. F. Littlehale's Tuesday night, May 28th.

Most of the farmers through here have finished planting.

R. E. Powers passed this town on his way to Upton.

SAVED MRS. RENNIE'S LIFE.
Mrs. Jennie Rennie of Virgil, N. Y., had been sick for a year or more with overflow of the gall and ulcers of the stomach. Her physician told her she could not live. Mrs. Rennie's mother had found such benefit from the use of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy that she persuaded her daughter to use it, which she did, with the result that it cured her of these diseases, and she says she was never as well as now.

Lone Jim's Tender Spot.

Though an Outlaw, He Was Sensitive Over a Mother's Lost Package.

"In the days gone by," said the man with the briar-root pipe as we settled down in the smoking compartment, "I knocked around in the West a great deal, and for a year or two I held out at Rocky Bar, Idaho. I met a young chap there from Massachusetts who'd seen hard lines and was on his last legs. He was sick for weeks and weeks before he died. He knew well enough that his life was ebbing away, but he was clear grit and never uttered a complaint. On several occasions I asked about his friends and offered to write a letter for him, but he shook his head and said he had no relations. I had my own opinion on that matter, however. Now and then, as the days dragged away and the grave came nearer, I caught him with such a yearning look on his face as made my heart ache. Sometimes, too, there were tears in his eyes, though he tried to hide them. I felt sure there was a mother or sister at least, but there was a cloud over his life and I did not urge him to tell me his story. He was proud-spirited and sensitive, and long enough before he died I knew he would pass away and make no sign. After his death I found a package and a letter which he had prepared. In the letter he asked me to forward the package, which was addressed to a woman in Boston. I did not open it, of course, but from the looks of it I believed it to contain a letter and a photograph.

"I was going over to Boise City," continued the man, "and I took the package along to mail it there, I happened to be the only passenger in the stage, and the stage happened to be held up. I had $300 sewed into the bottoms of my trousers and $40 in loose money to hand over. In searching me the robber found the package, and though I explained what it was and how I came by it he insisted on carrying it off with him. I offered to give him a hundred dollars to send it in to me at Boise City, but he was a surly, ill-tempered brute and gave me no satisfaction. After we got into Boise City I was telling the story in the barroom of a hotel, and when I had finished a man winked for me to step out doors with him. When we were alone he asked:

"Stranger, do you honestly believe that package was for the dead boy's mother?"

"I'm sure of it," I said.

"And what sort of a lookin' cuss was the robber?"

"Rather tall, reddish hair and whiskers, buckskin leggings, blue eyes, a little lop-shouldered."

"Will you be here for two or three days?"

"Yes, for a week."

He walked off and I did not see him again for three days. Then he came to my room at the hotel and handed me the package and quietly said:

"You see I got it, and I hope you'll forward it on."

"But how did you get it?" I asked.

"Went after it."

"And you—you—?"

"Yes, I found the cuss. He wouldn't give it up, and that stain on the paper comes from his blood!"

"I thanked him, but he made very light of what he had done and went away. I remained in Boise for several days, but did not see him again. In the course of a couple of weeks I got down to Mountain City, and just as I reached there a sheriff's posse brought in my man on a buckboard. He had been riddled with bullets two hours before out on the Rock City road, I think they said he was struck by twelve balls, and was dead before he tumbled over."

"Then your man was—?"

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A temporary bridge has been put in at John Olson's the past week and R. A. Storey has put in a foot bridge.

John Shatney and family have gone to Pittsburg, and Monroe Sweat will carry the daily mail.

Trout fishing is unusually good this season.

The fire on the Berlin Mills Co.'s land has broken out again owing to the extremely dry weather and high winds. Percy Ripley called on all of the available young men who went up Saturday night to see if it could be got under control which seems very doubtful, as there were some two thousand acres that the fire run over during the heated term in May and left smouldering fires.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

Bitter milk comes from bad feed. The rag weed, which follows a crop of rye or oats, dog fennel, bitter weed and the like, although but little may be eaten, will often impart a bitter flavor to the milk of cows pastured in such a field. Even this trouble can be overcome.

Plant a green crop, either of corn, oats, peas or millet, to cut during dry weather, when grass may be scarce. A small plot of green food will be found very convenient, and will also assist in providing a change of diet. It will also be relished by all classes of stock. It may be cut at any stage of growth as required.

It no longer pays to keep a scrub cow a whole year for a $6 calf and 200 pounds of butter at the most, or a total of about $36 a year. It is a rare thing to find an Alderney which will not make a pound of butter a day, and her full-bred calf will sell from $30 to $60 as soon as born. These will eventually take the place of all other breeds of dairy cattle.

Hundreds of horses are ruined every year because they are not given water when they require it. There may be regular times for watering, but rules cannot safely be made to govern the duty. On warm days when the horses perspire freely, they give off from their bodies large quantities of moisture, and should be watered frequently, even if allowed but a small quantity at a time.

Beets are hardy and are not injured by cool weather. The tender varieties for the table are luxuries if grown rapidly and used before they become too large and woody. The seed is sometimes slow in germinating, but all vacant spaces in the rows may be filled in by transplanting with plants that are growing together too thickly.

The best test of a cow is to weigh the milk and butter she produces. If a cow is well-bred she will give a good account of herself on the scales, but no matter what her breeding may be, if she gives a satisfactory yield, keep her. It is much easier to hold on to a good cow than to take the risk of getting one in her place when she becomes dry. Every cow should be tested, and scales should be conveniently placed where the milk can be weighed as soon as it is drawn from the cow.

A pig at its birth should weigh about three pounds. At the end of the first month the weight should have increased to 15, and it should continue to grow until at the tenth month it has attained a weight of 300 pounds. That is, if it is kept so long, but the most profitable hog is the one marketed when 7 or 8 months old. The cost of pork is 50 per cent greater if made in the tenth month than in the fifth month in the food consumed. Quick returns and quick profits should be the aim of the swine breeder.

In defence of the practice which we condemn, it is sometimes said that in Holland cows are kept all the year round in stables without any evil effect. That is possibly true; but the cow-stable in Holland is a very different thing from the close, unventilated, and often filthy stable in which the cows are immured in this country. In Holland, the farmer keeps his stable as clean as his kitchen; he is much more careful of the ventilation of his stable than of his own bedchamber; and then he watches for tuberculosis as the most insidious of his enemies, and an animal which is found to be infected is instantly killed.

We take no extreme view of this matter. The cow does not by nature require a great deal of exercise; and, like all ruminating animals, it does require long periods of rest. Its large lungs enable it to extract the necessary amount of oxygen from the atmosphere with far less activity than animals whose lungs are smaller, and consequently it suffers less from confinement than most other animals. If a horse and a cow are turned out of the stable after long confinement, their different behavior shows how differently confinement has affected them. The horse instantly begins to run and leap, so as to quicken the circulation of the blood, and take in through its comparatively small lungs a larger amount of oxygen than it has been able to receive while in confinement; the cow, on the contrary, walks slowly about, and usually seeks the sunshine. With its large lungs, it has been able even in the stable to obtain all the oxygen that it requires; and, provided that the air has been pure and sweet, it has suffered much less than the horse. But the sun bath is like new life to it; and, if the owners of milch cattle only knew it, the cheap sun bath and the stimulus of fresh, pure air, neither of which costs anything, are as good as food and better than medicine for their cattle.

The Otisfield Astronomer Writes.

MR. EDITOR.—My attention was called to a piece in your paper, written by a Casco correspondent, of recent date, saying that lots of persons in Casco watched the eclipse on the moon, March 11, 1895, and some of them made the remark that if Uncle Joe Holden should see them they guessed that he (Uncle Joe) would believe that the earth was not flat but round and revolved. Now, Mr. Editor, you may say to those thick headed Cascoites who believe the earth to be round and revolve, that Uncle Joe Holden did watch and see the eclipse on the moon on the 11th of last March from his chamber window in the city of Portland and had a good clear view of it, and that the shadow came on to the bottom of the moon in nearly a straight horizontal line and passed right up in nearly a straight line and went off the top of the moon.

As viewed by J. W. Holden when the moon was about one-half covered the line of shadow was nearly straight across it. Those thick headed Cascoites who made the remarks about Uncle Joe Holden are not alone to believe the false, foolish, unreasonable, short sighted theory that the earth revolves and is a round globe, etc.

When I wake up in the morning and find all the water has dropped out of all the ponds in Casco and Otisfield it will be time enough for me to believe that the earth revolves, etc., and further I want you to convince me that the long rivers like the Mississippi and Missouri run up hill four thousand miles in going that distance, for as I understand the laws of nature those rivers would have to run up hill into the oceans, for the Atlantic and Pacific according to the theory of the astronomer lies on the equator and if the earth is a globe as the astronomers would have us believe the equator is four thousand miles above the center of the globe or axis of the earth. You may all believe that foolish and unreasonable theory if you want to but I don't believe any such unreasonable and false theory.

You who say and believe that the Great Dipper, so called in the skies, does not revolve around the North Star, watch it as I have for years and you will find it nearly overhead and south of the North Star as I have seen it for the past three months. But next November and December you will see it north of the North Star or under it or nearly to the opposite of where it now is in the skies. If it does not move please explain how it changes its place every year and appears on opposite sides of the North Star in the skies. I say it boldly that it does move just as it appears to do. If any one can prove it does not I would like to see the proof. J. W. HOLDEN.

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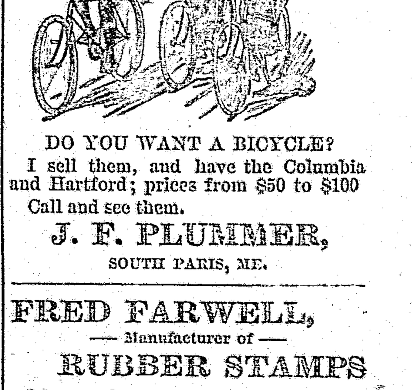
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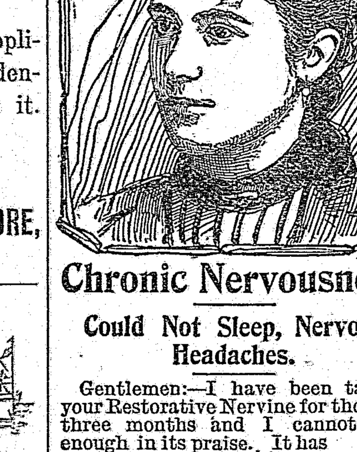
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Conveniences for the Home.

Many steps may be saved, and much comfort added to the home, if a little wise thought is given. In the first place have water and wood supply as convenient as is possible. Arrange your cellar door so it is not a burden to open and close. If it is a floor trap door, arrange a pulley for raising it. If your wood box and work table are on casters it will be found a great help when scrubbing time comes. At the back door, plan a way for disposing of wash water. We find a wooden box (water tight) with a hole in the bottom, connected with a common V trough all that is necessary for this purpose. The water is carried to the edge of the garden and flows into a drain. Wash day is robbed of much of its inconvenience by this simple device. The same kind of an arrangement from the milk tank is very desirable if you keep your milk in deep cans water sealed.

The pantry can be made more convenient by having sugar and flour barrels on casters. A case of drawers can be made with small expense, and the busy housewife will find it a neat, handy repository for many necessities. Let each drawer have a plain label and never use it for other articles; it is certainly a convenience to be able to go to such a case and find exactly the thing you want without handling over other things. The labels we find oftenest consulted are soap, towels, spice, tools, matches, blacking, etc. Hours of hunting have been saved by this plan of classifying.

If you have a back porch, arrange bracket shelves for wash basins and milk buckets. The advantage of shelves so arranged is in having nothing to move about when scrubbing time comes. Plan to save steps as much as possible. You will be surprised how a little thinking and planning will make life easier. We are all so inclined to follow beaten paths and do things in the way we have been accustomed, regardless of a possibility of better and simpler methods.

Another unique plan, tried most satisfactorily by my wife, and also studied out by her, is to cut an opening into a closet just large enough to receive a bureau. It often adds a convenience to a closet, by giving a solid shelf and by inserting the bureau into the wall. Space is saved in the bedroom, and when sweeping time comes the greatest convenience of all is realized; for a bureau is not easily moved and certainly has a faculty for collecting dust and dirt under. Now, if you want a set of shelves above it on the wall, the following plan is admirable. Attach brackets just at the edge of the bureau at the ends of the upper drawer on which to put a shelf the length of the bureau; upon this shelf place supports for small side shelves, leaving space in the center to hang a mirror. The convenience of these shelves is apparent, and the mirror may be used or not as the case may be. Just an ordinary set of shelves hung above the drawers would be very good, but the effect is more pleasing when the brackets are run up each side, producing somewhat the effect of a cabinet mantel.

Solid corner brackets are useful in many ways; we find one a great convenience in the front hall as a place for a lamp. Any room with small space for stands and tables may be made more attractive and homelike by wall brackets.

If you have a near neighbor, one of the nicest things imaginable is a home-made telephone. These can be made with small expense, and are certainly more than worth their cost in case of sudden illness, accident or tramp visitation. To have one from the house to the barn has proved very desirable with us; and we would not willingly be without telephone connection with our nearest neighbor. Ours has been in use for many years, and it has saved much running back and forth. It is about 450 long, and its money cost was 90c—75c for wire and 15c for a toy drum, the heads of which made the diaphrams.

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WEST BETHEL.

John C. Stiles has with his family moved into the village.

Andrew Bean was seen in this vicinity recently.

S. A. Coffin was at W. A. Farwell's last Saturday.

Frank Goodnow came down from Gorham, N. H., last week on a bicycle in two and one half hours time to visit his parents, returning the same day to his business.

M. O'reilly now drives a nice team. He has a new horse which he recently purchased. You don't get much ahead of him.

W. A. Farwell and Geo. Goodnow sheared their sheep a few days since.

D. E. Mills sheared his sheep and one yearling had 12¾ lbs. of wool.

S. W. Potter has a hen that laid an egg that measured 6¼ by 7¾. Who has beat it?

Loy Eyster is doing quite a business farming and is doing it in a manner which shows that he understands his business.

Henry Goodnow is in quite poor health.

Herbert Mason has a sow that has nine nice pigs.

W. A. Farwell sold two veal calves to Fred Ordway last week.

M. M. Mason killed his pig one day last week.

Ethel Luxton has been quite sick at her brother's recently.

Allan Mcleod has been having the mumps recently. It makes him look quite fat.

When in this village take a look in and about the new hotel and see how neat and nice it looks all around. See the flower beds in front which will look nice when in bloom.

The meeting at Bean's Hall last Sunday was attended by a good crowd. There was some fine singing under the direction of Prof. W. Scott Wight and wife. Rev. A. Hamilton gave out notice that there would be another meeting in two weeks, June 16th, at 2.30 p. m. at the hall, and invited all singers to attend and assist Mr. Wight in furnishing music. Mr. Hamilton is a smart speaker. Turn out and give him a full house.

Portland and return Saturday, June 15, for $1.45. K. of P. Excursion. 23-24

SOUTH ALBANY.

Several people went from this place to Stoneham Memorial Day.

The larger part of the farmers have finished their planting and there is nothing now in the weather which any one can find fault with as far as crops are concerned.

Mrs. J. F. Lord accompanied by Mrs. Ira Philbrook spent Saturday and Sunday at Norway.

J. F. Lord has sold his four oxen to Howard Charles of Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Boston of Edes Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with their friend, Mrs. Martha Sawin.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin is visiting at Norway and Oxford.

Mary Abbott is visiting at Waterford.

Myrtie Horr is at work at South Waterford for Mrs. M. Sanderson.

Orin Flint of Norway was at Charles Flint's last Saturday.

Frank Paine and wife of Oxford are at A. E. Paine's this week.

J. P. Mason is canvassing for fruit trees for Hiram Gurney of Auburn.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. Walter Holt who has been visiting at Mrs. Asa Martin's went home last Sunday.

We understand that Nettie Stevens is going up to Bean's Corner to work for Mrs. Z. Bartlett.

Mrs. Butters is at Rumford Falls to work for Mrs. Henry Burgess.

Quite a lot from here went to Rumford Falls Decoration Day. All report a good time and a large company.

Geo. Stearns has bought him a new horse.

Freeman Morse walked out on to the piazza last Sunday. It was exactly five weeks since his leg was broken.

Mrs. Godwin has got home from Paris where she has been with her daughter the past winter.

Mrs. John Thompson has gone to Connecticut to visit her daughter Abbie, who graduates from College this month.

Annie Morgan has gone to Norway and Paris to visit relatives.

The school in district No. 1 has procured a new flag for inside exercises.

River drivers are clearing the intervales fast and after one more drive the logs will all be taken off.

W. W. Stevens has a new pair of black horses and when he does not have on his white hat the horses show up well.

SOUTH BETHEL.

Mrs. Eli Cushman, who fell from a box in the barn last week while hunting eggs and broke the large bone of her left arm near the wrist joint, is getting along nicely.

According to the size of the telephone poles the gossip over them must be of a heavy character.

Perry Blake had the misfortune to lose his pocket book containing $17 a few days since. He hasn't decided yet whether he lost it or some one wanted it more than he did.

A paper is to be published at Bethel soon.

Over ten thousand feet of lumber was sawed at R. J. Virgin's mill per day for two days last week.

A new sidewalk of plank is being laid at Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Stephen (Locke) Abbott from Denver, Colorado, is expected to visit friends here in a few days.

The potato beetles are the thickest we ever saw them.

NORWAY CENTER.

Edward Frost and wife from Mechanic Falls spent a few days last week visiting among their many relatives and friends.

George Whitehouse and wife from Topsham have been visiting at his brother's, Alfred Whitehouse's.

There will be a church meeting at the church Monday, June 10th at 2 p. m.

Hattie Doe has gone to Portland to work.

Thomas Knightly has bought him a nice looking Canada horse.

The cemetery fence has recently received a fresh coat of paint, which is a great improvement in appearance.

SUMNER HILL.

Laura Bonney is stopping a while with her sister, Mrs. Ada Heald.

F. L. Barrett recently sold a cow to Mr. Holland of Buckfield.

Charlie Sewell has a new road cart.

Stephen Spaulding, wife and son have been visiting his relatives in the place.

Fred R. Barrett, ticket agent at the Union station, Portland, who has been spending his vacation at his old home in this place, returned Friday, May 31st.

Emma Heald is in very poor health.

Quin Allen's family have been sick.

James Heald and Tinne L. Keene of Hebron were married May 22. Many friends wish them a long and happy life.

Mrs. E. M. Barrett and son Fred went to South Woodstock to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Andrews, one day recently.

Mrs. John Morrill went to Jay June 1.

CANTON.

The Anasagunticook Sunday-school Conference holds its annual mass meeting and picnic at Lake Anasagunticook June 25th. Some of the brightest speakers in Maine have been engaged. Rev. F. E. Millett, Field Sec. of the Maine Sunday-school Association, Rev. C. A. Towne of Court St. Baptist Church, Auburn, Rev. Martyn Summerbell of Main St. Free Baptist Church, Lewiston.—Good music (bring No. 6 Gospel Hymns) a beautiful grove and lake and an enjoyable occasion. Low rates on the railroads.

D. L. Merrill will sell at public auction all the standing grass on his farm near J. E. McIntire's in East Waterford, Saturday, July 6, in lots to suit purchasers.

Pomona Grange.

Meeting and Excursion to Rumford Falls.

The day was made for the occasion and the opportunity of seeing the new Forest City was an inducement for many to take advantage of the opportunity, and they did so. Over three hundred were landed there by train and nearly as many by other conveyances, so that altogether it was the largest gathering of Oxford Pomona up to date.

The meeting was held in the Wigwam, and the dinner served in Odd Fellows' Hall. The programme of the meeting was carried out as near as could be, with but little variation from former meetings. Somewhat more than the usual number of Granges were represented, and 21 were advanced to the degree of Pomona.

The next meeting the first Tuesday in August at West Minot. Programme for that day to be published two weeks prior to time of meeting.

James L. Clark of West Minot was appointed a committee to arrange for transportation.

M. Hall of Peru Grange acted as secretary in the absence of Secretary Bradbury. B.

HARRISON.

The many friends of Mrs. Dr. Sylvester (nee Bray) will be very sorry to hear of her death which occurred here Monday, June 3d. She has been in poor health for a number of years but has been confined to her bed only a month. It is very sad as she leaves besides her parents and sister a husband and two small children to mourn her loss.

Our barber, Fred Lamb, is sick. His cousin, Irving Lamb, is taking his place in the shop.

Fred Allen, who has been at work on Bridgton Ridge, has left and is working on the canal boat.

Thursday last our boys played with the North Bridgton Academy boys.—Score 15 to 25 in favor of Harrisons. They also played with the Bridgton Center boys Saturday last, beating them also.

Dr. Willis and wife are boarding at Mrs. Joe Fogg's.

On memorial day our G. A. R. boys, John A. Logan Post, Alford Libby Commander, together with the veterans from Bridgton, formed in front of G. A. R. Hall and marched by beat of the drums, the school children led by Comrade C. A. Lang, to the village cemetery. After decorating the graves they marched to the Cong'l church, which was tastefully decorated with potted plants. The two large political flags were hung in the rear of the pulpit, while the smaller one was suspended directly over it, which added much to the cheerfulness of the occasion. Another large flag was festooned over the choir, together with a profusion of small ones in different parts of the church. An able prayer was offered by Rev. A. G. Fitz the pastor. "Patriotism" by Rev. and Comrade Wm. B. Hague of South Bridgton. Singing of "America" by the choir and congregation. The school children made a fine appearance. A bountiful dinner was then served by the ladies in the dining room of the vestry to the Post, Sons of Veterans and invited guests. The oration was appropriate and the exercises passed with honor. The soldiers' graves in other parts of the town were decorated by the Post.

One of J. Thomes' oxen died very suddenly one day last week. When working on the road was taken violently sick and died in a few hours.

Dr. Sylvester's youngest child is very sick.

Mrs. S. H. Ricker has one of the largest and most magnificent rose bushes that we ever saw. We are at a loss to name the kind. The blossoms are variagated dark and light pink, and adds much beauty to the place together with the potted plants.

We are informed that steamer Hawthorne will soon run.

Mrs. Sprague Keen's sister, the widow of the late Harmon Burnham of South Paris, is visiting friends at Oxford village.

A small gathering at the church Sunday evening on account of the shower.

ANDOVER.

Since our last communication we have had a very fine rain which was very much needed. Grass is looking finely.

The Methodist society was entertained by Mrs. W. Varney on Tuesday evening. A good number present and a pleasant time. After supper music and recitations.

One of our blacksmith's, Henry Kerr, has lately moved to Rumford Falls. We are sorry to lose the bright little family.

Several of our townspeople went to the Falls memorial day.

Some of our young people went to Bethel on Wednesday to attend the graduating exercises at the academy, which were good. Music by the Bowdoin Orchestra was fine.

Several new houses are being built in and around the village. Charles Dresser has a new house just painted, built in modern style, the grounds laid out prettily, many shade trees set and a fine garden. Long may he and his pretty wife live to enjoy their home.

Dr. H. H. Tukey, a former Portland dentist, has bought a stand here at the village and is to practice dentistry at the village. We are glad to welcome him, also his pleasant wife, who was formerly one of Andover's young ladies.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Varney are spending a few days in Sweden, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. Varney's younger brother.

DENMARK.

Mrs. R. C. Harmon continues very feeble but is some better.

Mrs. J. C. Wentworth's condition does not improve.

Young pigs are plenty and some farmers are peddling them out on the road. A few bags of fine feed fed to them would bring buyers to them and more profit.

C. B. Smith is planting quite largely for the Burbank Seed Co. of Fryeburg, which seems to be doing a large business.

The Denmark base ball nine played against the West Denmark and Brownfield nine. Denmark won by 8.

Ernest Gilman and wife are in town.

Mrs. J. W. Colby is visiting friends in Portland.

Rev. Geo. Woodward fills the Cong'l pulpit this summer.

The temperance lodge will hold a festival soon.

Rev. H. A. Peare and wife of Naples visited Rev. Mr. Witham last week Wednesday.

Phin Roberts has sold his Goodridge place to Wm. Gilman.

Will Potter has bought the home place of his mother.

Fred Farwell of Bethel stopped over Sunday at Mr. Witham's on his annual trip for the Norway ADVERTISER.

Repairs are being made on the Congregational church.

A. H. Witham is putting a shed on to his barn.

Mr. Woodward commenced a series of lectures last Sunday evening to be continued several weeks.

NORTH WEST NORWAY.

O. L. Gary from Belgrade returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah Groves of Cousins Island and daughter, Mrs. A. Parker of Yarmouth, in company with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Brown of Norway, visited her sister, Mrs. Daniel Holt, Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Knightly is building him a silo. Henry Knightly is doing the work.

A crew of men from Greenwood are peeling hemlock for C. B. Cummings on the Meserve farm.

Benjamin Richardson has gone back to Greenwood to help get the poplar out of the brook as rain has come.

H. N. Brown picked a ripe strawberry May 31.

J. B. Frost has been shingling the school-house, putting in new windows, also a closet for books. Much needed repairs which make great improvements.

Bert York is at home for a few days helping his father.

Hanging June baskets seems to be the rage in this part of the town.

WELCHVILLE.

Alex Powers has left A. K. Richmond's farm and has moved on to the Faunce place on Pigeon Hill.

Walter Canwell has bought the Laycock stand and has gone to housekeeping there.

Silver Wedding.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brooks of Upton assembled at their home on the anniversary of their wedding day twenty-five years ago, and after scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, the following lines were read:

GREETING.

Today we meet here together,
  Friends that both of you know,
In memory of your wedding day
  Just twenty-five years ago.

We come with the kindest of wishes,
  And some little mementoes of love,
And we implore a blessing upon you,
  From our Father who dwelleth above.

Twenty-five years of shadow and sunshine,
  Sometimes shadow, sometimes sun,
Your lives have happily blended,
  Since the day that you two were made one.

Your lives have not always been joyful.
  Some sickness and care come to all,
But your love has remained e'er unchanging,
  No matter what shadows might fall.

And we, your neighbors assembled,
  Wish you happiness here in your home,
And with each of your children and loved ones,
  May we all meet at last round God's throne.

This was followed by the presentation of gifts, a list of which we give below: Hard wood chamber set, decorated dinner set, hammock, glass fruit dish, glass cake plate, ½ doz. tumblers, syrup pitcher, two dress patterns, pin cushion, wedding cake, bride's cake and five frosted cakes.

The hammock was the work of and gift from Mary Ellingwood, a blind girl from West Paris, and we wish especially to mention the playing and singing of Miss Ellingwood and her friend, Miss Richardson of Bethel, both blind.

After the presentation of gifts, a bountiful collation was served, followed by the reading of the following:

GOOD NIGHT.

Twenty-five years ago today
Young Joseph wed his choice,
Miss Martha Swett of Milton,
A neat and loving lass,
And as he stood beside her,
His heart it did rejoice,
To know that she was willing
With him her life to pass.

Twenty-five years of joy and sorrow,
For surely both must come
In so long a time
Where two together dwell,
But as they stand before us
In their fair Upton home,
We see that they are happy
As every one can tell.

We come now to call on you,
This day your silver wedding,
With a heart full of love
And a few little presents,
That you will remember us when we are gone
Without any tears shedding
Unless they are tears of joy,
And of them but very few.

And now please to excuse us,
That we to our homes may go
And thank our heavenly Father
Who saves us here below,
Because he has so loved us,
And his ways are "ever right,"
May we all strive to do his will,
And now, dear friends, good night.

Twentieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Webber celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary at their home on Elm Hill, Paris, Friday, May 31st. Some 30 guests were present in the afternoon and with the evening came the Good Templars of South Paris as well as many other friends. Mr. and Mrs. Webber gave all a very cordial welcome, and served refreshments both afternoon and evening, consisting of various kinds of cake, coffee and ice cream.

An inspection of the tables on which the presents were displayed, showed a host of articles both useful and valuable, among which were: Banquet lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Miss Richardson and Mr. Ordway; silver butter dish, Mrs. Mary J. Estes; silver pickle jar, Flora E. Buck; ½ doz. silver knives, Daniel Estes; ½ doz. silver forks, Martha Estes; spring rocker, Otis Estes; ½ doz. silver teaspoons, Mrs. Nellie Buck; set of doilies, Minola Buck; stationery, Guy Buck; pair silver napkin rings, Vivian Webber; cup and saucer, Mrs. H. R. Webber; souvenir china pitcher, Dora Dudley; silver table spoons, John Stevens; linen towels, Mrs. Stevens and Mary DeCoster; jelly jar, Lizzie DeCoster; bushel basket, Fred and Master Willie DeCoster; silver table spoon and ½ doz. glasses, Mr. and Mrs. George Titcomb; linen handkerchief, Rodney Titcomb; book and fancy comb, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Records; sugar shaker and rosewood pipe, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Records; china plate, cup and saucer and souvenir silver spoon, Mrs. Margaret Favor; nice hammock, Harry Lane; china berry set of seven pieces, china water pitcher and cup and saucer, I. O. G. T., South Paris; china coffee pot rest and cup and saucer, Lula and Bertha Perry; glass plate, Florence Maxim; china cake plate, cup and saucer, Dr. Rounds and family; china cake plate, cup and saucer and shaving mug, J. Mellen Cummings and wife; china sauce dishes, Sadie Chase. There were cards from Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Jones and H. P. Jones, D. D. S., also several presents not marked.

GREENWOOD.

PLEASANT HILL.—E. A. Morgan's house with most of the household goods and clothing were burned to the ground last Thursday afternoon. They think the fire must have caught from the chimney upon the roof as the family was not aware of it until they heard the neighbors calling fire and saw them running towards the house. Besides furniture and clothing they lost twenty bushels of potatoes, a barrel of flour and fifteen gallons of maple syrup and a number of pounds of dried apples. It was by the combined efforts of twenty men that the barn was saved, as a forty foot shed connected the house and barn, but with the aid of horses they tore a part of the shed away. Mr. Morgan's oldest son, Robert, was in the cellar trying to get the pork when the roof fell in, but thanks to youth and agility he escaped without injury. This fire seems to be the last straw upon the camel's back. Mr. Morgan seems utterly discouraged. He has been very unfortunate for the past three years. He has been sick a good part of the time. He says his doctor's bills are three hundred dollars, and for the past six months his wife has been confined to her bed most of the time. His buildings were new and were insured for a small amount. It is a case that claims the sympathy of all.

Wesley Ring is the happy father of a little son, or we should say large for its age. It weighed at birth eleven and three-fourths pounds.

Maynard Pierce, wife and little son spent Saturday night and Sunday at her father's, G. C. Cole's.

We recently received a letter from a friend in Kentucky, and it seems that the cold wave that struck Maine must have been felt there as well, for he writes that the crops are all killed by frost and farmers were replanting.

Lendall and Willie Yates saw a large deer in the road last week.

EAST OXFORD.

A. K. Thomas met with an accident last Wednesday. As he was planting corn he caught his hand in the planter, losing two fingers and jamming the other ones badly and wrenching his arm.

Mrs. Martha Stiles of Welchville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. I. Richmond.

Mrs. E. R. Holmes is in poor health.

Horatio Smith, wife and daughter spent last Saturday afternoon at P. J. Billings'.

C. H. Flood sold four cows recently.

Willie Caldwell and sister Annie are visiting friends at Kent's Hill and North Wayne.

John Whitney and wife from the village spent last Sunday at his uncle's, E. I. Richmond's.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Joseph L. Knight of Portland is visiting relatives and friends here.

Fernald L. Keene has enlarged his barn.

Estelle O. Knight who has been in quite poor health for nearly two years is much improved.

Frank Frost is about raising his barn and building a basement cellar. J. F. Fuller of Oxford is doing the stone work.

Addie Pike of Oxford is working for Mrs. P. C. Greenleaf.

W. S. Peaco is making preparations to take down his house and erect a new one in its place.

Mrs. Harry L. Haskell of Salem, Mass., spent a few days at her brother's, P. C. Greenleaf's.

Mrs. A. S. Lovewell is having her house and store painted.

Arthur Bean makes weekly trips to Auburn marketing butter, eggs, produce, etc.

One of our smart old ladies is Mrs. Betsey Wardwell, who was 85 years old last January. During the past four years she has made 54 quilts, doing much crazy work. She makes as many as six squares of patchwork some days. Aunt Betsey retains her faculties to a remarkable degree and every one enjoys a call with her. She is now living with her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Kemp.

WEST SUMNER.

Gussie Farrar of this place and Bethuel Kerry of East Sumner went to Cohaset, Mass., May 27th, to work carpentering.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Chandler went to South Paris one day recently, but were accidentally disappointed by not making an anticipated visit.

Mrs. Mary Mayhew, aged 80 years, has made two log cabin quilts since last fall.

G. W. Heath has sold one of his horses.

Lulu Packard has been at home on a visit.

Charlie Handy and wife went to Portland last Saturday returning Monday.

Little Olive Keene from Dixfield is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Fields.

H. A. Proctor has gone to North Paris painting.

Mr. Edgerly, our blacksmith, has taken to himself a wife and gone to housekeeping.

Ada D. Heath returned from Buckfield where she has been some weeks last Tuesday.

One of our neighbors picked a pint of ripe field strawberries June 3d.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Coburn of West Paris was in our village a few days last week visiting relatives and old neighbors. She is looking poorly.

A party of gipsies, men, women, children, horses and dogs passed through our place one day last week asking for money, food and clothing As near as I have learned they got but little.

Mrs. Caleb Morrill is more comfortable.

Annie Barrows is confined to her bed.

T. Lunt, wife and daughter from Buckfield were at G. W. Heath's last Sunday.

Mary E. Howe returned last Saturday from Farmington school where she graduated.

David Young of North Paris was in the village June 4th calling on relatives. Pretty smart for a man over 90.

Pigs are quite plenty. Caleb Morrill has a litter and G. H. Barrows has 10 little ones.

Hiram Dunham, wife and child from North Paris were at Dr. Andrews' last Tuesday.

Mrs Gammon and daughter, Mrs. Garcelon and son from Canton visited at C. M. Packard's last week.

NORTH NEWRY.

Genie Littlehale has returned to Berlin.

Mrs. C. A. Littlehale with her little daughter Ida is visiting in Berlin at Mrs. Irvin Stearns'.

Mrs. Chas. Stearns from Framingham, Mass., has returned home on a visit.

The new arrivals at Poplar Tavern are Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ladd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James McGlinchy and two children and A. L. Prescott.

We are having very interesting meetings. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Condon of Rumford.

L. W. Kilgore is at work for J. C. Eagle framing his barn.

Peveir Brinck of Bethel is stopping with his sister, Mrs. H. O. Chapman, and attending school.

J. Day is at work for J. C. Eagle.

Mrs. Clifford Littlehale went to Berlin last Saturday.

Myra Libby is at work for Mrs. Dennis Kilgore.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Your correspondent recently went to the first burying-ground in the northern part of Fryeburg, situated about one-third of a mile from where Appleton Knight now lives. The first settlers came to Fryeburg in 1763. The first buried there were some of our first settlers over one hundred years since. It is said that there have been one hundred buried there and in only one grave was a stone to mark the last resting place of Daniel Chandler in the year of 1795. The ground is mostly covered by a forest of large pine trees, some growing on the graves of our venerable forefathers, who have laid in that secluded place over one century, wholly forgotten by their descendants now living in the present generation. It was the custom in those days to bury the dead remote from town and county roads. There are several such places in Fryeburg that have been so neglected they remain a dense forest. The oldest inhabitants cannot tell where any of our oldest and most venerable ancestors' remains now lay, almost forgotten and unknown by any living posterity of the present day. Their location will never be known in ages to come.

John Walker of Lovell called on Moses Chandler recently. He was 85 years of age the last day of May.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Chase died in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 10, aged 76 years. She was born in Fryeburg and was the daughter of Samuel Walker. Her husband died in New York several years since.

George Chandler, the youngest of thirteen children of Joseph and Hannah Chandler and last to die, was born in Fryeburg, Feb. 1, 1810, and died in Delevan, Wisconsin, May 6, 1895. M. C.

A. T. Maxwell has returned from Portland. His sight is improved.

Sam Dearborn has had a crew of men repairing his house at the Harbor.

Flossie Hall gave a birthday party to her friends last Friday night.

The Odd Fellows' circle met with Lucy Hutchins last Wednesday night.

J. E. Hutchins is remodeling his barn.

H. F. Pray is doing an extensive business in the book line.

UPTON.

Henry Raymond is hauling lumber to build a new blacksmith's shop.

E. P. Morse has left town. We hear she talks of going to the hospital.

Bennett Morse will begin work on the Carry road Monday.

O. Ellingwood and daughter Mary of West Paris are visiting relatives in town, also a Miss Richardson of Bethel.

Mrs. Bennett Morse is doing housework for Mrs. H. T. Chase, while Mrs. C. is caring for her son's wife.

H. T. Chase finished turning his logs out Sunday.

Sabbath School was organized last Sunday.

The following is a list of tax payers paying more than $40.00:—

E. S. Coe	$741 00
C. Chase	58 52
West & Son	50 35
C. E. Ryerson	49 17
H. I. Abbott	42 82
E. Abbott	42 28

The whole amount of taxes assessed is $1,794.19; rate, $19 on a $1000.

KEZAR FALLS.

The evening of Memorial day was made memorable to Will Mason by a serenade, all manner of strange instruments being brought into requisition, rivaling in effect the music of a Chinese orchestra. Mr. Mason was married a few weeks ago to Rose Brown, and made the mistake of not confiding his good fortune to his friends. The combined efforts of the serenaders aroused Mr. Mason to a realizing sense of his duties and an exchange of cigars and congratulations was amicably effected.

Ethel Forrest, formerly of this town but now of Rahway, New Jersey, has come from that place to be present at the graduation of her friend, Florence R. Garner.

Thursday evening, May 30th, the M. E. church was thronged in honor of our country's heroes. The speakers of the evening were Rev. M. E. King, Rev. G. T. Ridlon, Edgar F. Gentleman, esq., and F. A. Fox, esq. George B. Griffith recited a fine original poem and recitaitons and declamations were given by several young ladies and gentlemen. The choir of the church furnished excellent music and the church was beautifully decorated with the flag we love so well.

LOVELL.

Charles Davis is repairing his barn. Lloyd Poor and A. R. Davis are at work for him.

W. C. Bassett has built a piazza on the front of his shop.

Geo. E. Smith has a calf 4 months old that girts 4 feet and 5 inches.

Frank Harmon and Perley Morrison went to the I. O. O. F. meeting at Bridgton, May 27th.

John Joscelyn and wife have been on a visit to Waterford. Mrs. J. will stop with friends there for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lester Briggs is stopping at her father's, Henry Gordon's of Sweden.

E. F. Fox is on the sick list.

C. E. circle at Fox's Hall Friday, June 7th.

Enos Heald and G. H. Moore have purchased the Seth Walker farm, price paid $2500.

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Canwell—Woodside.

A very pretty wedding took place last Wednesday evening at the home of Leonard Canwell in Welchville, the contracting parties being Walter, the oldest son of Mr. Canwell, and Lenora Woodside of Westbrook. All the friends of the bridegroom were present but none of the bride's. The bride was dressed in a very pretty suit of light. R. F. Staples, esq., officiated.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

To Portland and return Saturday, June 15th, for $1.35. K. of P. Excursion. 23-24

BRYANT'S POND.

The minstrel concert by the young ladies last Tuesday evening was well attended and pronounced excellent.

On Friday evening the Grange Dramatic Club presented the drama, "Bound by an Oath," with the following cast of characters:—

Philip Raymond, a blind miller...H. C. Bacon
Jacob Johnson, a speculator...Geo. Q. Perham
Seth Randolph, a vagabond...Frank Davis
Edward LeRoy, in love with Mabel...Neal I. Swan
Sambo, servant to Jacob...Archie D. Felt
Elias Amsden, bound by an oath...H. Alton Bacon
Drucilla Johnson, sister to Jacob...Lena Felt
Lucy Snuff, a lone widow...Annie C. Bryant
Mrs. Raymond, wife of Philip...Stella Bowker
Mabel Raymond, daughter of Philip...Myrtle A. Bacon

The curtain rose at eight o'clock and it was just twelve when it fell on the last act, but the audience appeared interested to the last. The play has cost much time and trouble and was very interesting, but financially it was not a success.

The memorial exercises Thursday were very interesting. The oration by W. W. Stetson was eloquent and was appreciated by all. The Bryant's Pond Cornet Band was in attendance all day and received many compliments for its fine music.

Our village seems to be thought a fine place for dramatic and minstrel companies. Tuesday night of this week "The Hidden Hand" is to be presented, and Saturday night the "Shepard Family" is coming.

Alex. Day's house is up and boarded and being rapidly pushed forward.

Quite a party from here expects to go to Rumford Falls on Tuesday to attend Pomona Grange.

Mrs. Julia P. Cole returned from Ashland, Mass., last week. She has been stopping with her daughters there and at Dorchester for the past year. She was accompanied home by her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Ella Cummings and little May. Massachusetts air seems to agree with her as she is looking finely and just before coming home she climbed to the top of Bunker Hill monument with only two brief pauses for rest. Her many friends here will be glad to welcome her back to Maine.

Mrs. Granville Felt is reported in quite poor health.

H. H. Cushman has sprained his ankle so severely, it is thought he may be unable to work for several weeks.

M. M. Hathaway and Geo. Stephens are building a dance board and summer camp on the west shore of Bryant's pond.

E. H. Libby, traveling agent for the McCormick mower, was in town Thursday.

The New England Telephone Co. are extending a line of poles from Berlin to Auburn. The poles, arranged for six wires, have been set as far as the foot of Bryant's pond and will probably reach to West Paris this week.

Mrs. Abel Bacon still slowly improves in health. CLINTON

The Hidden Hand Co., managed by the Stewart Bros., played to a fair audience here Tuesday evening. Miss Rostelle as "Capitola" and Mr. Edgecomb as "Old Hurricane" were exceptionally good.

Mrs. Albion P. Cole has returned home from Mass. accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. L. N. Cummings of Boston.

Hanno Cushman, Kingman Perham and Dr. Carroll have all met with accidents the past week.

Prof. J. H. Morrisette, R. H. Burgess, C. L. Coxon and R. D. Harriman of Ashland, Mass., recently made a brief visit to their old friend, Dell Cole.

There will be a baptism from the Union church next Sabbath, June 9th.

The village schools closed this week.

You can go to Portland and return Saturday, June 15th, for $1.25. K. of P. Excursion. 23-24



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SWEDEN.

In Sweden, June 4, at the residence of S. J. Marr, grandfather of the bride, occurred a very pretty wedding ceremony uniting in marriage G. W. Varney of Hallowell and Grace E. Meserve also of Hallowell, formerly of Norway. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Varney, brother of the groom. The company present consisted of the immediate members of the family. The presents were numerous and useful.

The bride was attired in a beautiful silk and wool novelty, trimmed with pale blue fancy silk, wearing lillies of the valley. The groom wore a neat blue diagonal worsted. The groom is one of Hallowell's best known young men, the bride is a highly accomplished young lady and well known in Hallowell where she has resided for some time past. The best wishes of their many friends follow them on their life's journey.

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A. M. Fogg of East Hebron, has been appointed postmaster vice Hiram R. Keen resigned; J. L. Howard, Mexico, vice Geo. A. Stevens resigned.

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Bananas at wholesale and retail at Mrs. Nevers'.

You are requested to call and pay your water rent. All water rents are due and payable in advance. Those who have neglected to pay their rent will have it shut off unless paid before July 1st. Call on the Treasurer at the Elm House, Norway, Me.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

W. S. Benson is visiting in town.

The Norway and South Paris Wheel Clubs went to Poland Springs Sunday.

Mrs. John Twombley is visiting in Andover and Hanover.

G. L. Curtis is the express agent between Norway and South Paris.

Josiah Dutton is building him a set of buildings on a lot near J. A. Bolster's.

Mrs. A. P. Bassett, who has been away on a vacation several weeks, has returned.

Norway Band gave a most pleasing out-of-door concert from the band stand Thursday evening.

It is regretted by all interested that Prof. C. P. Barnes closes his work at the Norway High school this term.

Dr. E. C. Jackson was called to Gorham, N. H., on veterinary business last week.

O. A. Kneeland and wife of Sebago were in town last Friday. They visited friends in Paris.

Rev. A. E. Reed of Pittsfield, exchanged with Rev. C. E. Angell at the Universalist church last Sunday.

Arthur H. Swan and John Hayes are going into the bakery business at Bridgton.

Saturday the "old shop" vs. the lasters played ball. The score stood 8 to 10 in favor of the "old shop" boys.

Mrs. J. Wesley Swan and daughters, who have been with Mrs. Swan's sister in Connecticut for the past year, have returned to Norway.

A number of the scholars from the High School went to Albany Basins, Saturday. They were accompanied by the assistant teacher.

...ucker's Circus is putting out a large amount of paper in town. They have put up a large bill board in front of Gen. ...ll's vacant lot on Main street.

...H. Buck, wife and son visited his ...er, Mrs. N. G. French, at Jay last ...k. They report having a pleasant ...

Through the kindness of Mrs. S. C. ...itehouse of Rochester, N. H., we received a copy of the Granite Monthly containing an illustrated sketch of New Hampshire's seventh city—Rochester.

Remember the K. of P. excursion to Portland and the Islands this next Saturday. This is their tenth annual excursion and every one knows that with favorable weather those attending are sure to enjoy the day.

The Norway Wheel Clubs held a road race Saturday eve for eight which resulted as follows: L. P. Swett, 1st, prize; E. M. Swett, 2d; C. Richardson, 3d; Ned Cross, 4th. The Club will have another one June 15th over the old mile course. Entries close with Sanborn June 14th.

The concert at the Congregational church Sunday evening was one of the ... The special feature was the excellent singing by the children. The ... also assisted. Mrs. Finney's solo was finely rendered and much enjoyed. A collection was taken for Oxford county missions.

...hac F. Tibbetts was brought before Judge Davis on charge of intoxication by Sheriff A. P. Bassett. He plead guilty and was fined $5.00 and costs amounting to $11.13, which he paid. David ...lor on the same day was brought before the Judge on a similar charge ...d $5.00. Sentence suspended during good behavior.

The material has arrived for constructing the electric railroad and the work of laying the rails is now going on rapidly. The "fish plates" went astray during transportation and this caused a delay of a week or more in finishing up the track as they went along. Two of the passenger cars have arrived and are on the "Tannery Siding." They are beauties.

Children's Day was observed at the Congregational church Sunday. The decoration and singing were particularly suited to the little people. There were some beautiful plants and flowers in the church and everything looked bright and cheerful. In the evening there was a Sabbath-school concert by the children.

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